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Rain With South Winds and Squalls Is the Forecast.

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THE WEATHER

Rain is predicted today and clearing and cooler, with high south winds and squalls for tomorrow, by the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday the rainfall amounted to .28 of an inch. The maximum temperature was 74 and the minimum 64. The sun rose cloudy at 6:32 and set cloudy at 5:35 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.18	65	89	S.	Rain
8 p. m.	30.02	70	77	S.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for October 6:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	65	60	Mean	58	52
Minimum	52	45	Precipitation	.01	.00
Max. tem., 8 p. m.	74		Exc. since Jan. 1	365	
Min. tem., 4 a. m.	64		Nor. precip., 31 yrs.	.08	
Mean temperature	69		Precip. for day	.28	
Nor. tem., 31 yrs.	58		Exc. prec. for day	.20	
Excess for day	11		Exc. since Oct. 1	.08	
Exc. since Oct. 1	61		Exc. since Jan. 1	3.59	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Rain Wednesday; clearing and cooler Thursday; high south winds and squalls.

Ohio—Rain Wednesday, with cooler weather in northwest portion. Thursday colder, with fair weather in south and clearing in northern portion; high south shifting to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Rain Wednesday; clearing and cooler Thursday; high south winds and squalls.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	70	Clear	Cheyenne	48	Clear
Omaha	74	Cloudy	Huron	62	Cloudy
Oklahoma	78	Clear	Duluth	56	Rain
DesMoines	56	Rain	Helena	42	Clear
Denver	66	Clear	St. Paul	56	Cloudy
Salt Lake	52	PtCldy	Marquette	58	Cloudy
Kansas City	60	Rain	St. Louis	74	PtCldy
New York	66	PtCldy	Buffalo	68	Cloudy
Bismarck	52	Rain	Philadelphia	66	PtCldy
Louisville	70	Cloudy	New Orleans	76	PtCldy
Vicksburg	78	Cloudy	Washington	70	PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Mr. Bluebeard," 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Notre Dame," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—George Primrose and 14 other vaudeville acts, continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Orpheum Show, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Evil Men Do," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Are You a Mason?" 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Sam Devere's company, 2 and 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—"Everyman," presented by Charles Frohman, 8 p. m.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by Vessella, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. Boston, champions of the National and American associations, respectively, for the world's championship, 3 p. m.

WASSON BILL PUT IN GRAVE

Citizens Kill Last of Legislation to Abolish Delinquent Tax Office.

PLEDGE IS VIOLATED

Finance Committee Refers Ordinance to Sub-Committee, Which Buried Measure.

SELECT COMBINE GAVE AID

The Citizens party managers of councils last night sounded the death knell of all legislation providing for the abolition of the fee system in the delinquent tax office, thus completing their violation of one of the chief pledges made to the people in the last campaign, both in the party platform and in the personal platform of Mayor Hays. The joint finance committee of councils, which is controlled by the Citizens party, last night held its last meeting before the November election and referred the Wasson ordinance providing for the abolition of the delinquent tax office to a special subcommittee to which other measures relating to the same office were referred several months ago and buried.

Undoubtedly the Wasson ordinance is consigned to the same fate and will never see the light of day. The Wasson ordinance is similar to the Beatty ordinance introduced and buried by the Citizens party councils of Allegheny. Thus, in both cities has the Citizens party proved false to its solemn obligation to put into the city treasury about $30,000 annually in fees which now go into the pockets of the delinquent tax collector.

The Wasson and the Beatty ordinances provided that the city treasurer should collect all delinquent taxes and that he should not receive any additional compensation, the collection of all taxes being regarded as part of the duties of the treasurer's office.

In Pittsburgh councils last spring Councilman J. C. Wasson introduced a resolution calling upon the mayor and the city solicitor to present to councils a measure reducing the compensation of the delinquent tax collector in accordance with the pledge of the Citizens party. The Citizens party managers knew that this bill would be put in and they were prepared to receive it and handle it without going on record.

When Mr. Wasson presented the resolution it was not submitted to councils, but was referred to a special committee, of which Daniel F. Crawford, a Citizens party member of the Fourteenth ward, was chairman.

Reported a Blank Ordinance.

It was in this committee for nearly two months, and after frequent demands upon the part of the Republicans Chairman Crawford finally made a report, introducing a blank ordinance putting the delinquent tax collector upon a salary. The Crawford ordinance, however, did not name the salary the collector was to receive and the ordinance was not to take effect until next February.

The Citizens did not even allow a vote to be taken upon this ordinance, but hurried it to the joint finance committee, where it was referred to a special subcommittee. Jacob Soffel, a Citizens party member, was made chairman of this subcommittee. The other members were Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., a member of the select council combine, and Joseph Zeuger, a Citizens party member.

The ordinance was referred to the Soffel committee in the early part of July, and this committee has never made a report to the finance committee nor has it held a meeting.

Citizens Pledge Not Kept.

Shortly after introducing his first resolution in councils respecting the delinquent tax office, Councilman Wasson took a business trip to Europe and was gone two months. When he returned he found that nothing had been done by the Citizens party to keep their pledge to either abolish the delinquent tax office or to abolish the fee system in the office. He then introduced the ordinance to combine the delinquent tax office with the treasurer's office. The ordinance was referred to the finance committee, and when the ordinance was first called up in the committee an adjournment was forced before a vote could be taken on Mr. Wasson's motion to return the measure to councils with an affirmative recommendation.

At that meeting Mr. Soffel asked to have the Wasson ordinance delayed until he could bring in a report upon the other ordinance. He said he would make a report at the next meeting of the committee. Last night Mr. Soffel was not present, and consequently there was no report from his sub-committee.

Consigned to Same Grave.

Notwithstanding, the finance committee committed the Wasson ordinance to the Soffel sub-committee to be interred in the same grave with the other measure.

Thomas S. Bigelow, the leader of the Citizens party, was asked yesterday if the Citizens party pledge to reduce the compensation of the delinquent tax collector would be kept. He replied:

"I do not know."

"The ordinance seems to be on the shelf," it was remarked.

"It seems that way. Andy Fulton seems to have a wand that he can wave successfully over unruly councilmen," stated Mr. Bigelow.

The Citizens party had a majority of the members present at the meeting of the finance committee last night. Those present were: W. H. Stevenson, Thomas M. Brown, Joseph Zeuger, James P. Shaw, W. C. Reitz, George W. McNeil, James W. Piatt and William Zahniser. Mr. Piatt, who is a member of the select council committee, aided the Citizens in killing the ordinance making the motion to send it to the Soffel sub-committee. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Dividend on Common Stock for Third Quarter Cut in Half.

ONE CONTRARY VOTE

Statement Issued After Meeting Shows Falling Off of 1,100,000 Tons in Orders.

CONDITION OF THE CONCERN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Oct. 6.

Directors of the United States Steel Corporation cut the dividend rate on the common stock today. They declared a dividend of one-half of one per cent. The action on this question was practically unanimous, there being only one dissenting vote.

The earnings for the third quarter of the year show a shrinkage of $4,640,668, as compared with the same quarter a year ago. The total for the quarter ending on September 30 last was $22,202,821, as compared with $98,945,489 a year ago.

In Wall street, where the decision of the directors was awaited with anxiety, the action of the board was favorably received. The reduction in the dividend rate from a basis of four per cent. per annum to two per cent. was considered as a politic course and a step toward conservatism. In all quarters it was pointed out the reduction could be easily explained on the ground that business was falling off as indicated by the shrinkage in earnings for the quarter as well as by the heavy decrease in the amount of orders on the company's books. It was also considered a tacit admission that a contraction in business had developed.

J. P. Morgan Attends.

The meeting convened at 3 o'clock. The directors present included J. P. Morgan, the members of the executive and finance committees and members from other cities. The presence of Mr. Morgan was considered significant, as he rarely attends the meetings unless there is something of a very important nature to come before the board. In some quarters it was believed that if a discussion broke out Mr. Morgan would lead the forces who asserted that the common dividend should be maintained. This impression prevailed on account of the widespread belief that the Morgan banking house was committed to a continuance of the dividend. The meeting had not long been in session before the statement was made that the dividend on the common stock had been unanimously reduced to one-half of one per cent.

One of the most prominent directors after the meeting said: "The action was unanimous and was taken because of the falling off in business. The statement shows that. Unanimity of action—that is the important thing to be considered."

A member of the finance committee said: "The corporation was simply able to pay the full one per cent on the basis of the last quarter's earnings, but looking ahead it did not seem prudent to continue the rate heretofore paid in view of the fact that our orders on hand, as compared with this time last year, show a falling off of about 1,100,000 tons. This we consider an abnormal slump. We deemed it better to pay one-half of one per cent with the prospect of continuing this rate, than to pay the full one per cent and perhaps have to pass it altogether later on. It seems fair to presume that we will be able to continue at the reduced rate."

Decrease in Earnings.

The decrease in the earnings for the third quarter amounted to about 13 per cent. So far the company has earned, and has added to its previous surplus, a sum of $29,348,742. This amount is the sum of the undivided profits after all fixed charges, divided appropriations, sinking fund requirements and depreciation and reserve funds appropriations were paid. This is a copy of the official statement given out by the directors:

Total net earnings after deducting each month the expenditures for ordinary repairs, renewals and maintenance of plants, also interest on bonds and fixed charges of the subsidiary companies	$94,013,836
Deduct amounts set aside for the following purposes:	
Sinking funds on bonds of subsidiary companies	$ 1,212,548
Depreciation and reserve funds	$10,885,596
Total	$11,802,144
Balance of net earnings for the nine months:	
Deduct interest on United States Steel Corporation bonds for nine months	$13,448,475
Sinking funds on United States Steel Corporation bonds for nine months	2,755,000
Total	$16,233,475
Balance	$65,578,217
Dividends for the nine months on stocks of United States Steel Corporation, viz.:	
Preferred 5¼ per cent	$23,921,913
Common 2½ per cent	12,707,562
Total	$36,629,742
Undivided profits or surplus for the nine months	$29,348,742

According to the statement, the unfilled orders on hand on October 1, 1903, amounted to 3,728,742 tons, against 4,843,007 tons for the same date last year.

A Significant Feature.

The most significant feature of the statement was the falling off in orders. The decrease amounts to 1,114,265 tons as compared with October 1, 1902.

The directors present at the meeting of the board were: J. P. Morgan, E. H. Gary, George W. Perkins, H. C. Frick, Henry H. Rodgers, Charles M. Schwab, E. C. Converse, James Gayley, D. G. Reid, W. E. Corey, Robert Bacon, Nathaniel Thayer, John F. Dryden, Clement A. Griscom, Francis H. Peabody, Charles Steele, Norman B. Ream, P. A. B. Widener and William Edenborn.

The dividend on the common stock is payable December 30 next. The books close on December 8 and open again on December 31. The dividend on the preferred stock, which was declared several days ago, is payable on November 16. The books close October 20 and open on November 17.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BOSTON LOSES GAME AFTER A HARD FIGHT; NEARLY 8,000 SPECTATORS SAW THE GAME

"PHIL" HAD HIS UNDERHAND DECEIVER WORKING
BOSTON ROOTERS ENTER THE GROUNDS
DINEEN
WELL! WELL!
BEAU
THE PITCHER THAT WENT TO THE WELL.
HI-YI!
SIGHT TO TEE ON BOSTON!
HOW BEAU GOT FREEMAN'S JUNE THREE BAGGER
AND NOW A PITTSBURGH SPORT HAS HIS ROLL.
ALL PHELPS ASKED WAS THAT THEY STOP INSIDE THE GROUNDS.
ROLL OVER THERE!
SHOO!
PHELPS TAP REFUSED TO ROLL FOUL.

How It Looked to Cartoonist Payne.

Inclement Weather Kept Down the Attendance at the Park.

DINEEN IS HIT HARD

Pirates Took Easily to His Curves and Swatted the Ball.

BOSTON EASILY OUTPLAYED

The Pirates yesterday won the fourth game of the world's championship series from the Boston Americans and made the standing three to one in their favor. It was the first game of the series on the home grounds and there was a finish to it that was exciting in the extreme. The great crowd of nearly 8,000 spectators held their breath, and when the third man was retired in the final inning a great sigh of relief went up. The final score was 5 to 4 in the Pirates' favor.

When the ninth inning was reached the score was 5 to 3 in favor of the National league champions, and there was a sorry looking bunch of rooters in section "J" of the grand stand which was the space set aside for the Boston crowd who had attended the game, headed by a brass band, and made themselves heard when the slightest opportunity presented itself. Every Boston rooter was loaded with a tin horn or a noise-making machine of some kind, and they belched forth at frequent intervals. The followers of the local team had made good-natured fun of the visitors and they could well afford to, as the Pirates took the lead early in the game and held it to the finish, even if there was a scare.

The Deacon Eased Up.

Deacon Phillippe was doing the pitching for the local team, and he was doing it well; in fact, in the previous innings he played with the visiting batsmen much the same as a cat plays with a mouse, and there never was a moment when he did not hold the Collins crew safe, therefore when the ninth inning was reached things looked so easy that a number of the spectators thought it was safe to get an early car and avoid the rush, but that is where they made a mistake and one they will not forgive themselves for, because they missed the real excitement of the game.

Things looked so safe that the Deacon thought he could ease up a little, and that easing up came pretty close to costing the Pirates the game. Collins, who was the first batter up in the ninth, lined a single to middle field, and "Cub" Stahl followed with a hit to the same field. This gave the desperate Boston rooters a chance to cut loose, and they let go with their tin horns. The Deacon looked serious, and Clarke yelled a rallying cry from left. Freeman singled to right and Collins brought home a run. Parent helped out a little by forcing Freeman at second, but Lachance beat out an infield hit on which Stahl scored the second run of the inning. Farrell was sent up to bat for Criger and the best he could do was a fly to left, which Clarke gathered in and on which Parent scored. Another hit meant a tie score, and O'Brien was the man Collins pinned his faith to, but it was a lost hope, as O'Brien popped up a little fly which Ritchey gathered in and the game was over.

The day was hardly the kind of one that would be selected for a championship game, but the weather man had sent out an alarm as to today's supply, and it was thought best to take a chance, even though the playing conditions were not of the best. The cheering could be kept hundreds away from the park; in fact, there were many who did figure that the teams would not attempt a game, and they stopped at home. The playing field was both muddy and slippery, but was made into half decent shape by the liberal use of sawdust. In the outfield the players splashed about in mud and water, and the infielders had a hard time of it keeping their feet when after ground balls. However, the conditions were fair as fair for one side as the other, and no advantage was had by either team.

A Very Clever Contest.

Taking the playing conditions into consideration, the contest was a remarkably clever one and both teams showed up in splendid form. There was only one error chalked up against each team, and both these misplays were in a measure excusable. The fielding was fast all the way, but the credit for the best work must go to the Pirates, who moved about like real champions and played the kind of ball that has brought three pennants to this city. In the fielding line, Beaumont and Phelps were the bright stars, as each made a catch that brought the most enthusiastic cheers from the spectators. Both catches were very difficult to make, but in each case the ball was gathered in. Another neat bit of work was a double play which was engineered by Hitchcock in the seventh inning, and it was a hard blow to the hopes of the Boston players and rooters. The best batting for the Pirates was done by Leach, who had a single and a three-bagger, and Beaumont, who cracked out two singles and a three-bagger.

Billy Dineen, who has the Boston's only victory over the Pirates to his credit, was called on to pitch the game and, as it was a dark day, a victory was looked for, as Dineen has great speed, and it was figured that the Pirate batters would have trouble with a speedy ball. This was where Collins made a mistake, for Clarke's crew took kindly to Dineen's curves and hit them both hard and consistently. The locals managed to bunch their hits in the first, fifth and seventh innings, and this bunching produced the runs necessary to win the game. Phillippe, who was on the rubber for the Pirates, again showed his superiority over the Boston batters and, had he not played things easy in the ninth inning, it is doubtful if the Americans would have secured more than half a dozen hits all told.

Dineen's Curves Easy.

The Pirates started off with a run in

MOST BROKERS MORE HOPEFUL

Action of Steel Corporation Directors on Common Dividend Expected to Help.

PRICES ARE BELOW VALUE

Most of the Pittsburgh brokers express very strong hope that the stock market will show considerable brightening since the uncertainty as to the dividend to be declared on the United States Steel Corporation's common stock was settled by the action of the directors yesterday. At the same time there are others who see little brightness in the immediate future, and one broker expressed his opinion that the entire common dividend will be passed in the course of the next quarter or two. The directors of the corporation decided yesterday on a dividend of one-half of 1 per cent. for the quarter on the common stock, making the annual dividend if this is maintained, 2 per cent. The usual dividend of 1¾ per cent. for the quarter, or 7 per cent for the year, was declared on the preferred stock.

James Carothers president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange and head of the brokerage firm of James Carothers & Company, said:

Expects It to Continue.

"It has been evident from the action taken today that the big fellows knew pretty well what the directors would do. The decline of the market price foreshadowed this. The common stock, however, is below the value given it by the 2-per-cent. rate of annual dividend. The action of the directors in declaring this dividend points, I believe, to the continuation of it at this rate. If they had intended to eliminate the common dividend they would have done it now. Most of those in touch with such matters will look at it this way, I believe. They will feel more confident and I believe that market values will be lifted by the action.

"Of course, the steel business is not as good as it was, but it is still far from bad. During the time that Carnegie and the others in the business were making money rapidly they experienced each year the same conditions which the business is now showing. Never before had there been three consecutive years of such a rush of orders as in the last three. People had become accustomed to too much."

Clears the Situation.

A. E. Masten, a well-known broker, said: "The Steel Corporation directors' action clears the situation. The reduction of the dividend on the common will help the preferred. Two per cent is really all the common should pay. This will save the corporation $2,500,000 quarterly, or $10,000,000 annually, in dividend charges. At 17 steel common pays about 12 per cent. The preferred at present pays at 66 about 11 per cent. We will never live to see the day when a dividend will be passed on the preferred. There is another way of looking at this. The Steel Corporation could not well keep on paying 4 per cent on its common stock and ask for the proposed readjustment of wages on January 1. I think there has been a compromise with the Standard Oil crowd in this reduction."

W. I. Mustin of George B. Hill & Co., and a former president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, said: "Anything is better than the uncertainty that has racked the market for some time past. The figure to which steel common has been forced down is low enough for a stock that pays no dividend.

"The statement for the quarter shows comparatively good earnings. I do not attach too much importance, however, to this action. Prices have been driven to a ridiculously low point. They are sure to react as soon as money is available."

Robert Book of Robinson Bros., brokers, said: "The evident compromise was a wise thing. What the course of the market will be can be told only when it actually develops tomorrow. I have it from good sources that two of the largest interests in the corporation's control wished to have the common dividend entirely passed. I do not look for a continuation of the dividend, although the directors may keep up for one or two more periods."

NO PROFIT FOR MR. SCHWAB IN THE BETHLEHEM DEAL

Receiver Smith's Charges Seem Unfounded Since Figures Show a Loss of Over Four Million Dollars.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—It seems like irony for ex-Senator James Smith, the receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company, to accuse Charles M. Schwab of getting too big a price for the Bethlehem Steel works. At the present market values Mr. Schwab has not only not made anything, but has lost just $4,500,000 cash by that big deal.

When Lewis Nixon was gunning for properties to put in his "shipbuilding corporation" he thought Bethlehem steel would be a good thing to get. Mr. Schwab rushed over to Philadelphia from New York and offered Joseph Wharton and his associates $7,200,000 cash for the Bethlehem company. As only $3,000,000 had been paid in by the shareholders, $7,200,000 looked like a snug price. That was just $24 for each $10 invested.

As soon as Schwab had the steel plant tucked in his pocket he rushed back to New York and offered to sell it to Mr. Nixon. The latter was then president of the United States Shipbuilding Company. The price set was $50,000,000. Just here is where the "joke" comes in. This $50,000,000 was not to be cash, but securities of the shipbuilding company.

Schwab accepted $40,000,000 of bonds, $10,000,000 preferred stock and $10,000,000 common stock. The stock was $100 par. There is now absolutely no market for it, and it has sold for $1 a share or less for a long time. Assuming that it is even worth $1 a share, the $20,000,000 in stock is equal to only $200,000 cash today. The bonds are quoted at 25 cents on the dollar and Mr. Schwab's $10,000,000 are worth only $2,500,000. His whole batch of these securities, if he still has them, command a market price of just $2,700,000. As he paid $7,200,000 cash, the actual net loss is $4,500,000.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PENROSE HAS CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Will Introduce Bill to Revive Position of Customs Appraiser at This Port.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Senator Penrose was here today on business and he spent some time with the president. One of the matters that the senator is interested in is the re-establishment of the position of appraiser of customs at the port of Pittsburgh. Fred W. Edwards is now performing the duties of that position, although under another title.

Some years ago the place was abolished because an appraiser was not necessary, but since that time the business of that port has increased greatly. It will require an act of congress to revive the place and Senator Penrose will introduce such a bill as soon as congress meets. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Armstrong is in favor of reviving the office and it is believed that Secretary Shaw also approves of it. Edwards has been promised the place by both Quay and Penrose.

When asked his opinion as to the probability of Gov. Pennypacker resigning and being appointed chief justice of the supreme court, Senator Penrose said: "I do not think there is any likelihood of the governor taking such action, although I have not talked with him on the subject."

As state chairman Senator Penrose said of the Pennsylvania campaign: "Everything is moving smoothly in the campaign. There is scarcely a ripple on the surface of politics and the Republican ticket will win. I suppose the statehood bill will be brought up again this session, though I have not heard much talk about it this summer. I have no doubt though that Senator Quay will resume his efforts in behalf of the bill."

L. W. STRAYER.

IMPERSONATED MORGAN.

Clever Swindler Attempts to Obtain Opera Cloak on Young Millionaire's Credit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—When A. L. Brown, who attempted to secure a $300 opera cloak on credit in the store of Loulse & Co., saying that he was J. P. Morgan, Jr., was brought before Police Inspector McClusky today he was recognized as an old offender.

According to the inspector, Brown has been particularly successful in impersonating rich men, and has obtained goods valued at many thousands from stores in this city. The police records show that Brown was sentenced to imprisonment in 1901 for having stolen a brooch valued at $1,000 from a St. Louis firm.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Judge Ehrgood Stricken.

LEBANON, PA., Oct. 6.—President Judge Allen W. Ehrgood of the Lebanon county court was stricken with paralysis while alone in chambers today. His condition is alarming.

YALE APPRECIATES GIFT OF BYERS HALL

Student Quarters Are All Taken and Restaurant Is Always Crowded.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 6.—Byers hall, the gift of Mrs. A. M. Byers of Pittsburgh, has proved a great success at Yale. Today all the rooms set apart for students' quarters were taken and the restaurant on the ground floor is crowded at all meals. The building has been placed under the general management of the undergraduate body. On the committee of 10 are Morgan H. Bowman, Uniontown, Pa.; H. Snowden, Brownsville, Pa.; Hillard M. Zehnder, Scranton, Pa., and Ward MacLanahan, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

After Christmas the freshman class at Sheffield will have a share in its management. Director Chittenden of the Sheffield Scientific school said today:

"Byers hall is accomplishing all that could be hoped for. I am now trying to impress upon the Sheffield students that the prevalent idea of Byers hall being solely for the Y. M. C. A. work is wrong. Mrs. Byers is to be congratulated."

At a meeting today of "The Wranglers," an exclusive sophomore society, John Gillespie Magee and Wilson Shaw McClintock of Pittsburgh were elected to membership.

BILTMORE IS CLOSED.

Defalcations Among Trusted Employes Causes Vanderbilt to Take This Action.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—George W. Vanderbilt sailed for Europe on the Kronprinz Wilhelm this afternoon. He will remain abroad most of the winter and perhaps longer.

Biltmore, the Vaiderbilt country place in North Carolina, has been closed, most of the servants discharged, and it is said that it will not be reopened for a year at least and perhaps longer. Defalcations by some of the trusted employes about the place, it is said, is the real reason for Mr. Vanderbilt closing it.

Many millions have been spent on the estate, which embraces more than 125,000 acres. More than $4,000,000 was spent on the house alone. Mr. Vanderbilt is said to have traced the stealing of one sum of $9,000, but will not prosecute the thief. Experts are now at work on the estate's books and it is believed that other discrepancies will be found.

FRANK A. PARKER.

GERHARD TERLINDEN GOES TO PENITENTIARY

LEIPZIG, Oct. 6.—(Special Cable.)—The imperial court of appeals has decided against the reopening of the trial of Gerhard Terlinden, who now must go to the penitentiary for six years for forgery and swindling. When his swindling schemes were exposed he fled to America was arrested in Chicago, and fought extradition through the American courts.

GILBERT WILL BE THE NEXT JUDGE

Quay Said to Have Decided This Appointment Before Going to Maine.

LEADERS ENTER PROTEST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.

Lyman D. Gilbert, a prominent corporation lawyer of Harrisburg, is to be appointed to the vacant place in the Pennsylvania supreme court caused by the recent death of Justice McCollum. Mr. Gilbert is backed by the Pennsylvania railroad and other powerful interests. Senator Quay before departing for the Maine woods, yesterday, assented to the selection and Gov. Pennypacker is expected to make this appointment in a few days.

The Philadelphia Republican organization, through Senator Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham, protested against the selection of Mr. Gilbert because the Elkin element of the party throughout the state is opposed to him, but Quay would not change his plans.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NEED AMERICAN BRAINS.

Italian and Austrian Concerns Will Employ Them to Remodel Their Plants.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Julian Kennedy, Tahlin & Company, Limited, which concern was recently organized under the British limited liabilities act for the purpose of carrying on a consulting engineering practice in London, in addition to being employed as experts for the remodeling of various British steel plants on American lines, have similar work in hand for Italian and Austrian works.

Considerable Pittsburgh machinery will be installed in these plants. Julian Kennedy, the well-known Pittsburgh metallurgical expert, and Axel Tahlin, who has acted as superintendent in various Pennsylvania steel plants, are the principals of the concern.

The Westinghouse interests have secured a contract for rotary converters to be installed in the electrical plants of the municipality of Brighton, the popular south of England seaside resort.

DEAD FOUR MINUTES.

Louisville Hospital Patient Resuscitated After Long Suspended Animation.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—After life had been extinct for four minutes respiration was restored to John Wells, and Dr. Frank E. Corrigan, one of the officiating surgeons, says this is the longest period of suspended animation in medical records.

The patient, John Wells, official interpreter of the criminal court, may yet die. He was operated upon late yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's infirmary. The last stitch in the operation had been taken when the patient apparently died of exhaustion. In fact, Dr. Corrigan says he was actually dead for four minutes. During the interval the physicians used every known means of resuscitation, oxygen gas being the principal one. Restoration was accomplished and today the patient lies between life and death.

All Charges Will Be Probed.

DENVER, COL., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Governor Peabody tonight announced that all charges made against the military now encamped at Cripple Creek would be thoroughly probed. These charges are of a most sweeping character and implicate many of the leading officers, who are accused of grafting in multifarious forms.

Pursuing Wife and Child.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Edward Dilar of Montgomery, Fayette county, has gone to Monongahela, Pa., in pursuit of his wife and child, whom he alleges were taken from his home by a stranger.

the first inning. Beaumont, who was the first to face Dineen, led off with a single to center, but was forced at second by Clarke. Manager Fred went to second on Wagner's single to middle, and scored on Bransfield's single to right. In the fifth, after Phillippe had struck out, Beaumont drove the ball to deep center and it counted for a three-bagger. The hit would easily have been good for a home run on a dry field. Beau scored when Leach drove a scorcher at Lachance, which was too warm for the big fellow to handle. In the seventh Phillippe led off with a single to left, and he moved to second when Dougherty fumbled the ball. Beaumont placed a beauty of a bunt toward first and beat it out, Phil going to third. Clarke filed to left and Dougherty had the ball awhile and Beaumont chased to second, a daring bit of base running. Tommy Leach made good by driving the ball down the foul line into deep right, scoring both Phillippe and Beaumont. Tommy reached third on the hit and scored on Wagner's single to center.

Outside the ninth inning the visitors managed to get but one run over the plate, and that one was scored in the fifth inning, when, with one out, Lachance singled to left, went to second on Ferris' out at first and scored on Criger's single to right. The other runs scored in the ninth inning have already been described. The game gave local followers a good chance to study the actions of both teams, and it must be said the Pirates outshone the American champions in every department of play. The score:

Pitts.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	Boston	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Beaum't, m.	2	2	3	0	0	0	Dough'y, l	1	0	0	3	0	1
Clarke, l.	4	1	1	1	0	0	Collins, s.	3	1	1	1	2	0
Leach, 3.	4	1	2	2	4	0	Stahl, m.	1	2	3	1	0	
Wagner, s.	4	0	1	2	3	0	Freeman, r	0	0	1	1	0	
Bransfd, 1	3	0	1	0	1	1	Parent, s.	1	1	0	3	0	
Ritchey, r	2	0	0	5	0	0	Lach'ce, l.	1	2	2	6	1	0
Kahoe, r.	0	0	1	0	0	0	Ferris, 2.	0	1	3	3	0	0
Phelps, c.	0	1	1	4	0	0	Criger, c.	0	1	1	8	1	0
Phillips, p.	1	1	1	1	1	0	Dineen, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
							*Farrell	0	0	0	0	0	0
							O'Brien	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	7	12	12	9	1	Totals	4	9	12	24	5	1

*Batted for Criger in ninth. †Batted for Dineen in ninth.

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	*	—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	—4

Three-base hits—Beaumont, Leach. Double plays—Ritchey to Bransfield. Struck out—By Phillippe 2 (Dougherty, Criger), by Dineen 7 (Wagner, Bransfield 2, Sebring, Phelps, Phillippes). Bases on balls—Off Dineen 1 (Ritchey). Time—1:35. Umpires—O'Day and Conolly.

PIG IRON COMMITTEE DECIDES ON 25 PER CENT

Reduction of Furnace Output in This Section Will Be One-Fourth or 750,000 Tons.

The reduction of the output of pig iron in the Pittsburgh and central west districts is to be 25 per cent of the normal output of the last quarter of this year. This was decided upon at a meeting here of the committee of the committee appointed a week ago by the producers of these districts.

It was calculated that 12,000,000 tons of annual output was represented at the meeting. This means 3,000,000 tons quarterly, and the one-fourth reduction, therefore, will be 750,000 tons for the quarter.

The announcement is made on official authority. The action follows that of the southern and eastern pig iron producers who have agreed to make a reduction of about the same proportion.

The members of the committee appointed to settle this matter were J. G. Butler, Jr., Youngstown; D. G. Kerr, Carnegie Steel Company; W. P. Snyder of Pittsburgh; D. E. Sheaman of Rogers, Brown & Co., and President A. W. Thompson of the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

The Cleveland, Mahoning and Shenango valleys, Wheeling and Pittsburgh districts, are included in the scope of the agreement. Practically the entire production of this section is brought under this plan, which it is expected will result in the new year being started without the furnace operators being burdened with an overstock and the consequent danger of price shrinking. It had been thought that 33 1-3 per cent reduction would be necessary, but on discussion 25 per cent was found ample.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

C. M. B. A. Members to Entertain Delegates at Triennial Convention.

The organization committee of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, advisory council, the general body of the association having in charge the entertainment of the supreme council triennial convention, which assembles in Pittsburgh October 13-15, met last evening and the committees were appointed by the president, E. J. Devlin.

Ladies' reception committee—Mrs. T. M. Foye supreme trustee; Mrs. C. Cassel, Mrs. J. T. Battles, Miss Bertha McEntree, Mrs. Elizabeth Romain, Miss Lizzie McGettigen, Miss Mamie Petty, Mrs. P. C. Murphy, Mrs. Katherine Howe, Miss Annie Woods, Miss Anna O'Neill and Miss Kate Barry.

Gentlemen's reception committee—Thomas Petty, chairman; J. J. Scully, C. L. Magee, T. F. O'Brien, A. M. Lenahan, C. G. Leiper, T. A. Kelly, A. S. Atwater, Joseph Morgan, George G. Altmyer, T. C. McMahon, George M. Logue, Thomas Quinn, George A. Tyo, Joseph Snyder, Joseph Gumbert, John J. Weir, M. A. Moll, E. J. B. Werling, Timothy Hayes, Philip Dorsch.

Entertainment committee—H. F. McAteer, chairman; Thomas Petty, John A. Martin, T. M. Hughes, James Duffy, George B. Welch, W. D. Maxwell, Edward McManus, John Nagle, John Whelan, Edward B. Lutz.

MAY BE FRATRICIDE.

New Kensington Hungarian Died of Wound and His Brother Is Locked Up.

Beos Villock, a Hungarian, died yesterday at the West Penn hospital of a gunshot wound, said to have been inflicted by his brother. The men got into a quarrel while working below Tarentum on Monday, and Roos was shot in the left side. His brother was arrested. The men lived at New Kensington.

Perens Bojic, a Hungarian 17 years old, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital from shock from the amputation of a leg. He was run over by a locomotive at the works of the National Tube Company, where he was employed.

Washington Walsh, 75 years old, who had lived in Tustin street in the Soho district all his life, was killed yesterday by a car on the Twenty-second street bridge.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed October 6.

New York—Civic, for Liverpool; Kronprins Wilhelm, for Bremen.
Naples—Neapolitan Prince, for New York.
Genoa—Liguria, for New York.
London—Lancastrian, for Boston.

Arrived October 6.

New York—Finland, from Antwerp; Potsdam, from Rotterdam; Deutschland, from Hamburg; Maria Theresia, from Bremen; Anchoria, from Glasgow; Oscar II., from Copenhagen; Armenia from Liverpool.
Naples—California, from Leghorn (for N. Y.)
Liverpool—Devonian, from Boston.
Queenstown—Noordland, from Philadelphia.
Bremen—Bremen, from New York; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

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TOM JOHNSON A SOCIALIST

Ten Thousand Persons Turn Out to Hear "Uncle Mark" at Greenville—Destruction of Confidence the First Step Toward Hard Times of Early Nineties.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PIQUA, O., Oct. 6.—Senator Hanna, accompanied by Col. Herrick and Senator Harding, addressed two meetings today. The first was at Greenville, Starke county, this afternoon, a Democratic stronghold, and the second in this city tonight.

At Greenville there was an attendance of nearly 10,000. In his talk at both places Senator Hanna placed stones in the way of both Johnson and Clarke which they will find it difficult to remove.

"What are the issues in this campaign?" he said. "The Tom Johnson circus tells you they are Mark Hanna. The election of a United States senator is a matter of supreme importance, whoever you send there, and the question of personality does not enter into it. Don't send a man who follows the fads and fancies advocated by Johnson."

Referring to the campaign of 1896 he said: "I had something to do with that fight. I had seen something of the policies and principles of McKinley. I had noticed his own deep faith in those principles and had seen year by year the growing confidence people had in the man. I saw that the drift of sentiment was in favor of placing him in the presidential chair. How eagerly they grasped the opportunity of electing him and how quickly came the change in business conditions. Shall we indorse that policy which will overthrow not only the present advantages of the people but the very foundations of the government?

"I want to call your attention to the importance of the present campaign. You are called upon to elect a legislature and that legislature will choose a successor to 'Uncle Mark,' if you so please to call me. Just as sure as the sun rises each day if anything occurs this year to lead the captains of industry, those managers of great industrial concerns, to believe a change has come over our people, they will shorten sails and steer for the shore.

"There will be a contraction in every industry. Capital will melt out of sight to places of safety. The confidence of the country and the business world will be shaken and there will be a repetition of the conditions of 1896.

"Is there anything in Johnson's platform this year to induce a Jeffersonian Democrat to vote the ticket? I say no. Johnson takes exceptions when anybody alludes to the fact that he stands as the leader of socialism. Well, I said he did, and repeat it. Clarke says I made the statement that the 400,000 Democrats in the state are Socialists. I said nothing of the kind. I do not accuse the rank and file of the Democratic party of being Socialists, but I did say that the teachings of the leaders were socialistic."

The meeting at Piqua this evening was the most brilliant gathering this far. Tomorrow Mansfield, the home of Representative Earhart, a Democrat who voted for the curative bill and whom Johnson after a personal fight, defeated for nomination, will be visited.

SAMUEL GILL APPOINTED.

Local Mining Man Succeeds A. J. Logan on Charity Commission.

Samuel E. Gill, of this city, who is prominent in Mexican mining ventures, yesterday was appointed a member of the state commission of public charities, to succeed Col. Albert J. Logan of Pittsburgh. Col. Logan has resigned and the legal papers in the appointment will be received by Mr. Gill from Harrisburg today.

Samuel Ekin Gill.

Mr. Gill is president of the Parrall & Durango Railroad Company of Mexico, which has its general offices in the Westinghouse building.

DEATHS FOR ONE WEEK REPORTED IN PITTSBURGH

There were 133 deaths in the city last week, as against 136 for the preceding week and 122 for the corresponding week last year. The principal causes were: Smallpox 11, typhoid fever 5, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 7, consumption 8, pulmonia 12 and violence 11. During the week there were reported 29 cases of smallpox, 39 of typhoid, 11 of scarlet fever and 48 of diphtheria. Seven cases of typhoid fever, five of scarlet fever and 11 of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

ILLUSTRATED HIS SERMON BY DYING IN PULPIT

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS., Oct. 6.—The Rev. Jacob Marks, aged 74, while attending the semi-annual conference of the Richland Union church at Excelsior, fell into a chair and died at the close of a few remarks to the conference, in which he had dwelt on the uncertainty of life. Death was due to heart failure.

Policeman Kelly's Funeral.

The funeral of Policeman Andrew J. Kelly, who was shot and killed by Dushan Milicz last Sunday night, will take place this morning from the family residence, No. 1739 Penn avenue. The services will be held in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, Liberty avenue and Seventeenth street, and the interment will be in Calvary cemetery. Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe will attend and six patrolmen from the East End police station have been assigned to act as pallbearers.

A battalion of 40 policemen, in charge of Capt. A. M. Festers, was detailed last night to accompany the body from the house to the cemetery.

Rumbaugh-Cuthbert.

Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rumbaugh, and Ralph Cuthbert were married last evening at the home of the bride, No. 890 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg. One hundred guests were present from the East End and Wilkinsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Cuthbert of Uniontown, a brother of the groom. At 11 o'clock the couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

THREATENING SKIES NO BAR TO ENTHUSIASM OF FANS

Hundred Rooters from Boston Loyally Yelled, but to No Effect—Parade Downtown Attracted an Immense Crowd to Streets Traversed.

Eight thousand bedraggled fans watched the home idols win the victory. From Boston came 100 hopeful patriots who yelled themselves hoarse; but their encouraging shouts were simply blown across Monument Hill, and the tattered pennant that floated above the Pittsburgh & Western tracks was in reality the black flag which flaunted the foreboding signal of defeat to the Pirates' victims.

"Boston played the game all right at this wrong end," remarked a Pittsburgh wag, as he folded up $80 of Boston money which had been wagered against the local man's $100.

And a good bit of Boston coin came over, too. The visitors who traveled from the Hub brought enough money with them to have built sky-scrapers on if they had won the odds they were looking for. They began parting with their wealth before the ball rolled. When they filed into section "F" in the grand stand, which had been assigned to them, they offered their green at the rate of 5 to 10. Then Dineen went into the box and the Bostonian wealth-spenders commenced to grow reckless. They announced that they would willingly give up their belongings at the chances of 8 to 10.

There was a sudden exodus from the Pittsburgh side of the big pavilion. There were people in the throng who could imagine no better investment than to stake their odd dollars on a group of successful operators headed by Fred Clarke. Hans Wagner, Phillippe and others. Over they went, and for a few minutes it looked like a busy day in a bull market. Then Messrs. Clarke, Wagner, Phillippe et al, figuratively speaking, got their noses into the sawdust that littered the diamond, and Boston stock began to fall. However, they showed a whole lot of stiff backbones, and had money to bet until the final play was made.

The first game in the championship series upon the local grounds abounded in all the traditional spectacular features. Threatening clouds in the morning filled all with doubt that the game would be pulled off. The weather man was appealed to. He is a friend of baseball, and he announced that rain would certainly occur today, but for yesterday he left room for doubt by venturing no prediction at all. Some sawdust and tanbark was sprinkled over the muddy trail in the park and the announcement noised noised that the great contest would go on.

At the Monongahela House all the pilgrims gathered. A brass band played "Hiawatha," and the faithful from Boston were crowded into carriages. At 2 o'clock the procession started. Behind these chariots of state came Pittsburgh rooters in more humble style. They thronged on foot, and on the long march to Allegheny gathered fresh recruits at every corner. Down Fifth avenue the sidewalks were crowded, and those who could not join in the fans' procession, at least showed their spirit by hearty hand-clapping. From all the surrounding towns throughout Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia were hundreds of rooters, the majority of whom had journeyed far with gifts for Pittsburg's shrine.

The playing of the band, the screeching of horns, the shouts of encouragement and the cheers of a thousand throats spread the news down town that Boston and Pittsburg were about to go into the arena together. City hall, the court house and the various offices were almost deserted. Downtown offices were emptied as if by magic. Capitalist, clerk and office boy dashed along at the same gait to see the wonderful exhibition which fate decreed Deacon Phillippe to make.

WILSON S. BISSELL IS DEAD AT BUFFALO

Postmaster General in Cleveland's Cabinet Passes Away After Long Illness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, Oct. 6.—Wilson S. Bissell, former postmaster general, died tonight.

Mr. Bissell suffered from complications brought to be sides by Bright's disease, but not well understood. When awake his mind was always clear, and he conversed with members of the family and the physicians. During the latter part of his illness numerous messages of inquiry were received from Former President Cleveland and members of the cabinet in which Mr. Bissell served as postmaster general.

Mr. Bissell was born in New London, N. Y., in 1847. He graduated at Yale, studied law in Buffalo and in 1872 began practice with a law firm to which, in the year following, Grover Cleveland was admitted. On the election of Cleveland as governor of New York Bissell became the senior member of the firm and confined his practice to the special line of counsel for corporations. From 1893 to 1895, during Cleveland's second administration as presendent, Bissell was postmaster general.

BISHOP'S COUNCIL MET.

Questions of Interest to Local Catholics Were Discussed Yesterday.

A meeting of the council of Bishop Phelan was held yesterday afternoon at the temporary episcopal residence in the Epiphany church parochial house, with Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin presiding in place of Bishop Phelan, who is still at Idlewood. The council, which meets every month, considered appointments to and transfers from parishes and also considered the filling of the vacant vicar generalship of the diocese, formerly occupied by the Very Rev. E. A. Bush.

The council, it is understood, recommended a name to the bishop, but whose name is a secret, as was not disclosed. The bishop is at liberty to make his own appointment, regardless of the recommendation of his council. Father Ferdinand Kittell, chancellor of the diocese, said that the acts of the council of public interest would not be announced until tonight. The council may have made a recommendation concerning the filling of the irremovable rectorship of St. Peter's church, Allegheny, also made vacant by the resignation of Father Bush.

WOOD ALCOHOL VICTIMS.

Awful Ending of a Drinking Bout of Three Philadelphia Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Frank Helms of No. 3626 Market street, Thomas Helms, his brother, who boarded with him at that address, and William Camm, about 40 years old, of No. 3614 Lancaster avenue, died today from the effects of wood alcohol. Thomas Helms was found dead in bed early this morning. His brother died before he reached the University hospital.

Half an hour later the police were summoned to the Lancaster avenue address to convey Camm to the Presbyterian hospital. He, too, had been found insensible and dying in his bed. In less than an hour Camm, too, was dead. The three men began a drinking bout four days ago, and, running out of liquor, the men used wood alcohol to make punches, which proved fatal. CHESTER D. POTTER.

BOND ISSUE PROBLEM.

Millvale May Pay 5 Per Cent on a 30-Year Issue.

Millvale council last night discussed the $75,000 bond issue. No action was taken but council seemed to favor the proposed agreement made by Dick & Son of New York city, to take the bonds, the borough to pay 5 per cent interest for 30 years.

The borough solicitor was instructed to write to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, requesting that residents of the borough be allowed to transfer to Etna on night cars, and to abolish the system of demanding extra fare whenever a trailer car is dropped at the Chestnut street car barn.

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FIRE AT GRANITE PLANT CAUSES DAMAGE OF $5,000

Flames Discovered in Shed on Top of High Trestle—Woman Causes Explosion of Tar.

In a shed on a 50-foot trestle at the plant of the United States Gypsum Company, granite branch, Forty-first street and Allegheny Valley railroad, a fire was discovered last night by a brakeman on the Pittsburgh Junction railroad, and before the flames could be checked the stables of the DuBarry Lumber Company, adjoining, were threatened. The total loss is placed at $5,000, fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. Passenger trains on the Allegheny Valley railroad were delayed over an hour. In leaving the engine house several firemen of truck E were cut by the truck coming in contact with the doors.

Clinging to the smoke from a kettle of tar which was being melted by a contractor in Reillys court, off East Diamond street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a woman of the neighborhood threw a bucket of water on the pot, causing the tar to explode. So much steam and smoke resulted that an alarm of fire was turned in, and several engine companies responded. No damage was done.

An alarm of fire was sent in last night on account of the burning of a lace curtain at No. 1 Fifth avenue, which is occupied by a family named McFay. The loss was $10.

In Miller Bros.' bakery, Federal street, Allegheny, last night, a set of drawers under a coffee urn caught fire, causing a loss of $25.

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

New York—1:30, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Philadelphia—1:30, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Baltimore—1:30, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Atlantic City—1:30, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.
Cleveland—8:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.
Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 7:45, 8:50 p. m.
Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
St. Louis—3:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
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Millinery and Indescription.

Said a lady in our Millinery Department yesterday: "It seems funny to attempt to describe trimmed hats." That hits the matter of description fair and square on the pinnacle. There is nothing so unsatisfactory to the feminine eye as to attempt to give a description on paper as to how this or that hat is trimmed, and matters are made just that much worse when it is considered that no two hats are trimmed exactly alike. In a feeble way we often try to tell how a hat is fashioned, and in reality you are only getting the outlines of that one particular hat.

What we try to do is to give as clearly as possible a paper view of our entire line of millinery, beginning with the handsome conceits brought forth in our own workrooms and ending with the elegant hats brought over from Paris. The next point that we try to make clear is that while all our millinery is of the highest type of fashionableness, that it is also very inexpensive. If the charge is made that our prices are somewhat high, we have recourse to such refutation as is pointedly expressed in the following quotations:

For $1.75—just read that over again, a dollar and seventy-five cents—we have the nattiest of Promenade Hats trimmed with various pretty conceits made of cloth, and color choice from blacks, grays, browns, navies. Hats that are in every way worthy of women who consider themselves good dressers. Not a hat, to be sure, for all occasions, but a good exponent of a stylish everyday hat.

For $2.25 we have Promenade Hats of felt, both with plain nap and the zibeline nap, ornamented with quills, wings, buckles, etc.

For $3.50 we get into larger lines of Promenade Hats, most of them of shaggy felt—every sort of trimming that belongs to such hats, and more colors than we care to recount.

Again for the price of $3.50 you are placed before a line of handsomely trimmed Toques and Face-Hats, some of them prettily plain, others with a diversity of fancy trimming.

But it is in our $5.00 lines of Hats and Toques that we have most pride. You have seen hats, and so have we, for which $7.50 and up to $10.00 were paid, that did not possess one tithe the beauty that these $5.00 Hats possess. Not a few for choice, but many tables, each and all filled with hats of the most prepossessing beauty.

$3.50 and by easy range up to $18.00, are our prices for Girls' Trimmed Hats, trimmed as girls would have them trimmed—girlish touches here and there that are admirable in every way.

Then we make a specialty of Girls' Runabout Hats, broad brim felt hats, $1.00 and $1.25.

Boys' Caps are also special with us—every style—50c, 75c, $1.00.

Some Extra Special Values in the Basement China Store.

This is a department frequented by the lover of fine China—not extravagantly-priced China, but fine porcelain (and French and other imported China), daintily and tastefully ornamented. Pretty China so economically priced that the most careful housewife will invest lavishly upon sight. A few of the many—

35c for beautiful Bon-Bon Boxes, worth 50c—only 200 of them.

15c each, or $1.75 the dozen for individual Japanese Tea Pots—known as Sharkskin. In all we have but 250 at this price.

20c each for a similar Tea Pot in two-cup size. 200 of these at the price.

15c for Tea Cup and Saucer in a fine figured blue Japanese ware.

25c each or $2.75 the dozen for fine Bavarian China Ramequins and Stands—neatest kinds of decorations.

15c each for 25c quality fine Bavarian china Bread and Butter Plates—prettily decorated.

3c each is our special price for a little lot of 5c quality Crystal Fruit or Berry Saucers.

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A SPECIAL IMPORTATION OF FINE CHINA SPECIALTIES FROM KOBE, JAPAN:

Each year we bring over a larger invoice of this beautiful ware. This lot of specialties is in solid gold grounds overlaced with natural hand-painted flowers. The prices are only half of what such ware usually sells for. Last year our patrons showed such hearty appreciation of the line and it disappeared so rapidly, that we bought much more largely and are prepared to fill all orders.

Tea Cups and Saucers, $1.25.
Handled Bon-Bons, $1.25 each.
Mustard Jars, $1.00 each.
Small Olive or Fruit Saucers, 75c each.
Mayonnaise and Plate, $2.00.
Footed Salad Bowls, $2.50 each.
Large Fancy Salads, $3.50 each.
New Biscuit Jars, $2.50 each.

New Cotton Waists in Autumn and Winter Weights.

Look where you will, you see the ever-present cotton waist. It's giving the waist in every other material, designed for runabout wear, a race for life. Ask any woman you meet and she'll tell you it deserves every bit of the popularity accorded it. Briefly of prices—

$1.00. Waist of Oxford cloth in small colored figures—blue, green and black—full tucked front—plain back—pointed tab stock—full sleeve—large pearl buttons.

$1.25. You might call this a school girl waist. Comes in vesting of navy, gray or tan. The newest models as to design. A waist of great utility.

$3.00. Waist of medium weight mercerized vesting—yoke front—tucked back—full sleeves—a very popular design.

$5.00. Mercerized poplin is the material employed in this waist. Cluster of box pleats forms yoke—buttons to one side—box pleated back—self stock with ties.

$5.00. One of our most popular waists—of white linen, light weight—plain front and back—stitched band down center pleat—shirt sleeve with stitched, turn-back cuff. You can have the same style at the same price in Art Linen.

$6.50. Waist of novelty vesting—white and black—full tucked front; plain back; bishop sleeve; neat stock and tie.

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Cuts your gas bill in half. Demonstrated in our basement today. When you see a brilliant light, know that it is the Block Light—every one warranted 300-candle power.

The Newest in Women's Coats.

Don't put off purchasing a day longer if you'd make your selection from stocks that are in their prime. Just decide how much you wish to pay, then come here confident that you'll get better selection, better quality and more downright style for that amount of money than you had dared to think possible. Be satisfied that here you can best supply your wants, whether your desires tend in the direction of the moderate in price or the most elaborate wrap that Paris has produced. In proof whereof—

For $12.50. A late production of rough cheviot—loose style—scalloped cape, trimmed with two ornaments.

For $15.00. A new Cheviot Coat—27 inches long—lap seams—full satin lined.

For $16.50. Coat of that stylish material Zibeline—Zibeline in its broadest sense. The front has a deep facing of closely and elaborately stitched kersey—slashed cape and cuffs, finished with broad band of stitched kersey to harmonize with front.

For $22.50. Coat of Zibeline more elaborate in style—trimmed in kersey cloth and silk cord—slashed collar trimmed in velvet and with drop ornaments. 27 inches in length.

For $25. Handsome long coat—40 and 45 inches in length—the materials are fancy cheviot and kersey—full satin lined. Stylish cape and fancy sleeves.

For $25.00. Another style—a medium weight, double-breasted, tight-fitting coat. Lap seams—satin lined—a beautiful garment.

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Made by the world's most wonderful glass makers—

Flower Vases,
Bon-Bons,
Wine and Sherbet Glasses,

representing the handicraft of these Italian glass-workers in its best light.

As a special in this Venetian Glass we will have on sale today, third floor, Bric-a-Brac department, 100 pieces worth from $1.50 up to $2.00 and choice will be $1.00 each.

We have Bon-Bons from $6.00 to $15.00 each.

We have Wine and Sherbet Glasses at $25.00 and $30.00 a dozen.

Another new line of imported ware ready in this third floor department—French Faience made to imitate the Italian, but the price is only about half as much. In this ware the following pieces for these remarkably small prices—

Mayonnaise and Plate, $1.00.
Candlesticks, 75c, $1.25, $2.00, $3.00.
Letter and Pipe rack, $4.50 each.
Flower Stands, $2.50 to $6.00 each.
The comical Cat and Frog, $1.50 to $3.00 each.
Asparagus Sets—dish and stand—$2.50 and $4.00.
Plates to match, 50c each.

Umbrellas, $1.00 Each.

Good enough to have one at each end of the line and also at one or two of your favorite haunts between home and office. Low enough in price to prevent your being piqued if some one helps himself to your Umbrella. All sizes. Natural handles, Princess and Loops—

26 and 28 inches, for men, $1.00 each.
26 inches, for women, $1.00 each.
24 inches, for children, $1.00 each.

These Umbrellas are covered with gloria, a strong and serviceable material in every respect.

At $2.00 each we have a tape-edge taffeta Umbrella, close roll, case to match, sizes for both men and women. Also at same price, colored Umbrellas of pure silk. White borders.

At $3.00 each. Umbrellas for men and women, worth $5.00. Pure twilled silk, pure taffeta silk with tape edge and union taffeta with tape edge. Fine natural handle.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court

ORPHANS WERE NOT INDORSED

Home Ward of Stevenson and Larkin Dodge Encouragement to Political Outcasts.

BIGELOW MACHINE SCORED

Citizens Committee of the Eighteenth and the Democratic Organization of the Twelfth Are Not for the Fusion Ticket This Fall.

Councilman William H. Stevenson's own ward committee last night dodged the indorsement of Councilman William H. Stevenson's "political" orphans. Coupled with it was the statement from W. J. Moore that it was the intention of the "orphans" not to "publicly" assist the Citizens until the pledges are redeemed, thus leaving the inference that private assistance is all right.

The Moore-Stevenson faction held its usual weekly meeting last night. During the afternoon Capt. E. Y. Breck and 25 of his committeemen visited the headquarters of the Bigelow machine. They made a demand of Chairman M. A. Verner that he have the committee on contests of the county committee take evidence in the Fourteenth ward contest and make a decision at once. Verner said he would have a meeting of the committee this morning and if it was decided to resume the taking of testimony the committee would go to the Fourteenth ward headquarters this evening.

Moore says that his faction stands on the ruling given by Verner last week and will pay no attention to the committee on contests. He assured the committeemen that the decision would be in their favor and that Breck feared his crowd would not be recognized. Moore conferred with Mayor W. B. Hays yesterday and says that the mayor indorsed his actions.

When the Moore-Stevenson committee was called to order last night George Kim, who had a seat beside J. B. Stevenson, who temporarily represents the "Orphan" Stevenson in the committee, said that he had been reading about the "orphans" and Controller John B. Larkin and thought the organization ought to indorse them. Moore squirmed in his chair, but Kim continued. He said that he thought it right to give a vote of encouragement to the Citizens who really were trying to keep the pledges of the party.

Moore endeavored to explain that the "orphans" were trying to have some pledges redeemed and that he hoped they would succeed.

"Hope they will succeed," repeated Kim. "We do not hope; we want them to succeed. If they do not, then we should send councilmen who can."

At this juncture the pay roll was heard from in the person of E. D. Wilt, clerk to the police magistrates. He declared that Kim was all wrong, saying that the questions affecting the city did not enter into this contest, as this was a county campaign. He announced that the passage of a franchise tax ordinance had nothing to do with the present fight. While he was rambling Moore was busy talking with Kim, urging him to withdraw his motion. Although Kim had heard little of Wilt's speech, he announced that he had been convinced and would withdraw his motion.

Mr. Campbell was not convinced. He thought the motion was a proper one for adoption. Moore explained to him that the "orphans" were Citizens who were trying to have the party keep its pledges and would not give the party any public assistance until the promises were redeemed. Wilt broke in with the assurance that the bosses would in time keep all pledges. Campbell was finally squelched.

During the meeting numerous speeches were made about the necessity of getting to work if the ward is to be carried. Wilt said that he had not even seen a poll book. This will be interesting information for Mayor Hays, who was yesterday informed by Moore that the committee was doing great work for the ticket. Wilt also said that if the Republicans carried the ward this fall the Citizens could not hope to elect councilmen in February. Other members said that they found it difficult when they endeavored to secure voters for the ticket.

Wilt of the pay roll thought it was his duty to furnish campaign material for the workers. He grew eloquent about the money that the present city administration is turning into the treasury and promised a lower tax rate next spring. In speaking of the office in which he is a clerk he said: "In former years it turned in about $10,000 annually. Last year the amount was $21,000, and for the first six months of this year the receipts have been $42,000, and——"

A weary committeeman ended the oration and secured an adjournment of the meeting by saying:

"Yes; and the money is gotten from unfortunate women."

Twelfth ward Democrats have denounced the Citizens and will not assist in the fusion fight this fall. The organization held a meeting Monday night. The officers are James Killgallon, chairman; Martin Haugh, treasurer, and John Bovard, secretary. The campaign was discussed and it was decided that the Twelfth ward Democrats would refuse to work for Goehring and Brown, Bigelow's candidates for district attorney and sheriff. Chairman Killgallon made a speech along this line. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of Controller John B. Larkin and Register George H. Stengel. Representative W. J. Ryan tried to get an indorsement for the city and county administrations and the fusion ticket. He was unanimously voted down.

The Twelfth ward Democrats see through the scheme of the Bigelow bosses to use the Democracy of the county this fall. The Citizens are interested solely in the election of Goehring and Brown. Orders are being given the workers to pay no attention to the Democrats on the ticket, but combine their efforts for the district attorney and sheriff.

Nearly all of the members of the Eighteenth ward Citizens committee have quit the party and returned to the Republican fold. At a meeting Monday night 14 of the 21 committeemen quit the organization. They are disgusted with the failure of the bosses to redeem their pledges.

John Mellor led the revolt. He was a member of the city committee and secretary-treasurer of the ward organization. In discussing his action Mellor yesterday said:

"The Citizens party was welcomed by the people of the ward, and we thought it meant better government. Instead of reform we were given pledges which were never intended for redemption. Had the leaders kept their promises we would have stood by the party. We have found that we can expect nothing from the Citizens, and it is the intention to throw our support to the Republican party. We will turn in a big majority this fall and show the bosses of the Bigelow machine what the people of the Eighteenth ward think of fake reform."

James E. Porter of Wilkinsburg, secretary of the Firth-Sterling Steel Company, who has been prominently identified with the Citizens party for the last two years, has had enough of it. He said yesterday:

"I am not a politician or an office-seeker. I voted with the Citizens party for two years and presided over several meetings held in its interests; but now I am going back to my first love. I think two years is long enough to vote for the Citizens party. I do not think any reasonable man who stops to consider will care to go along with them any further. While I am a busy man, and have little time to give to politics, I am just as red-hot a Republican as ever I was in my life."

"McKeesport was never before so well organized by the Republican party," said Col. W. E. Thompson yesterday. "At a meeting of the organization Tuesday evening every district was represented and the workers were full of enthusiasm and confident of success."

IRELAND IS ENJOYING GREATEST PROSPERITY

Lieutenant Colonel Corbett, After a Visit to the Emerald Isle, Stated That Never Before Were Affairs So Good There.

Lieut. Colonel J. Harry Corbett of the Fourteenth regiment, N. G. P., who is also deputy warden at the Western penitentiary, has returned from a visit of several weeks in Dublin, Ireland, his native city. Col. Corbett reports the condition of Ireland generally to be the best in the history of the island.

"Throughout the width and breadth of the land there is more prosperity and contentment than has ever existed there before," he said. "The new land law has proven immensely popular, and the provision by which homes for the workingmen are built by their employers and only moderate rents are charged for the home and an acre of ground is being found most beneficial. The neat cottages that have been erected under this part of the law can be seen everywhere with slate instead of the old thatched roofs, and there is no doubt that many of the occupants will take advantage of the further provision allowing the purchase of the homes on an easy plan. The law has not been in effect long enough yet, however, to bring out this feature very strongly.

"It has been 17 years since I was last in Ireland, and the contrast between then and now stands out most prominently. The improvement of the great middle class is the most marked feature. Education and refinement have spread everywhere. I think the average in Ireland will come close upon the average in America among the American-born.

"Ireland has not been depopulated by emigration of its best citizens by any means. There are left thousands upon thousands of the very best people who will work for the island's prosperity."

ENGINEERS CALL ROAD WELL BUILT

President Ramsey and Expert Railroad Constructors Inspect New Wabash Extension.

STATUS OF GREEN COUNTY

Expectation Held That Main Contracts Will Be Let by January 1—Denial That Tightness of Money Market Is Delaying Work—New Wabash Service.

Spattered with the mud of Washington county, President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash railroad returned to Pittsburgh with a number of others interested in the new line last evening after an all-day ride over the route of the road. The party drove from Pittsburgh to Patterson's Mills, Washington county. Some of those who started on the trip continued to Wellsburg. Mr. Ramsey, however, had to go to New York last night and came back to Pittsburgh late in the evening over the Panhandle.

"Mr. Virgil G. Bogue, consulting engineer of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central lines, and Mr. McClement, the railroad expert of Butler Bros., New York, who were with us on the trip, were much pleased with the qualities of the new road," Mr. Ramsey said last evening. "The engineering work they considered to have been done notably well. The work on the masonry and grading is now nearly completed. It will be ready in good time for the other parts of the line."

Mr. Ramsey said last night that he expects important contracts on the Greene county work will be let before January 1. He said that the reports of the stringency of the money market interfering with the work are not true. The real reasons for the delay are certain revisions of the line, and the fact that it is not essential that this link be completed before the Cherry Run-Cumberland link, which will require a longer time to construct than the Greene county line.

In regard to the reports of consolidating the links of the Wabash eastern extension, he said that this was being taken up now and the details are gradually being worked out, but that it will be a month or two before the plans will be settled and laid before the stockholders of the Wabash for approval. This means that all will be made a part of the Wabash proper, instead of the various eastern roads being formed into a new system. A. M. Neeper, general counsel of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, went to New York with President Ramsey.

It was also announced yesterday that the Wabash railroad will add to its passenger service this month two new through cars from Chicago. One, to start daily service on October 17, will leave Chicago at 9:17 p. m., via the Wabash, Iron Mountain, Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific via El Paso for Los Angeles, restoring a former Wabash California service. The other car will be a Chicago-Galveston car, leaving Chicago daily at 11:03 a. m. over the Wabash and running via the Iron Mountain and International & Great Northern. This service will start October 18. The announcements are made by F. H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash at Pittsburgh.

FOUND IN INSANE WARD.

Man Supposed to Be Lost in Pittsburgh, Discovered in a New York Hospital.

Bartholomew O'Brien, a Chicago medical student, who was supposed by his cousin, Timothy O'Brien of No. 14 Wick street, to have been lost in Pittsburgh with $1,000 in his pockets, has been found in the insane ward of Bellevue hospital, New York city.

O'Brien had left Chicago to complete his studies in New York. He was stopping with his sister, Mrs. Julia Dooley of No. 1685 Lexington avenue. On Wednesday, according to the hospital physician, O'Brien tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat and wrists. He is 30 years old. The physician says O'Brien is seriously ill.

A REBELLION

Food Demanded

The human body will stand a lot of abuse, but some time it will surely rebel and demand the proper food in place of the pasty, starchy, greasy stuffs on which it has been made sick.

Then is the time to feed Grape-Nuts, the most scientific and perfect food in the world.

A lady of Washington says: "Three years ago I was very ill with catarrh of the stomach and was given up to die by one doctor. I laid in bed for four months and my stomach was so weak that I could not keep down medicine or hardly any kind of food and was so weak and emaciated after four months of this starvation that my daughter could easily lift me from bed and put me into my chair. But weak as my stomach was, it accepted and relished and digested Grape-Nuts without any difficulty the first time that wonderful food was tried.

"My doctor told me that I would have to eat Grape-Nuts, which were predigested, and although I felt certain I could not keep the food on my stomach I had to make the trial, and it was a most complete success. I am now strong and in better health than for a great many years and am gradually growing still stronger. I rely on Grape-Nuts for most of the nourishment I get. The results have certainly been wonderful in my case and prove that no stomach is so weak it will not digest Grape-Nuts.

"My baby got so fat from feeding on Grape-Nuts I was afraid I would have to stop feeding them to him, but I guess it is a healthy fat, for his health is just perfect." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look into each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

NURSES START WITH A GOOD LIST OF MEMBERS

State Association Formed and National Convention Will Begin Today.

The Pennsylvania State Nurses' association, which is being formed by graduate nurses for the purpose of securing the passage of a law requiring state registration of nurses, was organized at the Hotel Schenley yesterday morning with 125 charter members. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers were elected for the current year. A membership committee will be appointed and the number of workers in the new society will reach several thousand before the next meeting of the state legislature, when a bill will be framed and placed before the state solons for their approval.

Miss Sophie Palmer of Rochester N. Y., who was active in securing the passage of a similar bill in New York, addressed the meeting and offered many valuable suggestions. After a brief afternoon session the delegates spent the remainder of the day in visiting various points of interest about the city. The majority of the state nurses will remain for the eleventh annual convention of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, which opens at the Schenley this morning.

The convention will be held in the ballroom of the hotel. After an invocation by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead and addresses by the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander and the Rev. Dr. J. H. McClelland, the routine business and topical addresses will be made on various branches of the work by Miss Ida F. Giles, president of the association; Miss Jennie S. Colle, of Pueblo, Col.; Miss Alice A. Griswold, of New York; Miss Jane A. Delano, of New York, and Miss L. L. Dock of New York.

The election of officers of the State Nurses' association resulted as follows: President, Miss Anna E. Brobson of Philadelphia; first vice president, Miss Curtis of Phoenixville; second vice president, Miss McKee of Johnstown; secretary, Miss Ida F. Giles of the Pittsburgh Homeopathic hospital; treasurer, Miss A. M. Shields of Philadelphia; directors, Miss Lucas, Philadelphia, Mrs. Burgess, Pittsburgh; Miss Collins, Johnstown, and Miss Malloy, Johnstown.

Milk Getting Better in McKeesport.

The quarterly report of Meat and Milk Inspector Jacob J. Murphy states that in McKeesport there is a marked improvement in the quality of milk being sold. A large amount of meat was condemned by the inspector in McKeesport.

For startling tonal contrasts and climaxes that grow mountain high, VESSELLA certainly seeks his equal, and involuntarily the stirred listener grips his seat. He will be at the EXPO only four days longer.

Only four days more to hear the great VESSELLA and the wonderful PARK SISTERS at the EXPO. Be on hand for sure!

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The VESSELLA habit is speeding. It is attracting growing thousands to the EXPO.

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REGINA MUSIC BOXES ONE DOLLAR A WEEK

On payment of $1 you secure the Regina music box, the sweetest toned music box ever made. The rest of the payments will be made easy. The Regina has interchangeable tunes, works automatically and plays 24 tunes in succession without assistance. The Regina is the only music box affording these advantages.

You will also find at our establishment Edison's new phonographs and other talking machines, and a host of other musical goods.

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Special Sale.
For the next 60 days we will sell No. A and B Manhattan Typewriters at $42.50, and No. 9 Manhattan Typewriters at $50.00. A rare opportunity. All other makes of machines sold and repaired. F. S. Webster Co.'s Carbons and Ribbons.
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Children thrive on it and big folks become healthy and enjoy it. You'll like it.
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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Gazette May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

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The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue, much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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Wednesday, October 7, 1903.

The frequency with which dangerous cranks seek to gain access to the president should put an end for all time to those senseless public receptions at which the president is expected to stand up and let hundreds of people file in and shake his hand. This degenerate survival of the royal levee has long been an outrageous nuisance. It has been used as an advertising card for Washington excursion business, and parties of tourists have been taken to the receptions by a guide and put in line to shake hands with the president. Our president is not a king, or a show-piece of any kind, but a republican magistrate with important public business to attend to, and nobody ought to have access to him for the gratification of idle curiosity.

It is explained from abroad that the Russian ambassador at Tokio has about reached an agreement with Japan by which the latter may gain a foothold in Korea. This is in lieu of the immediate evacuation of Manchuria, as demanded by Japan. A very comfortable arrangement, truly! Russia is not threatening conquest and, to prove it, gracefully invites Japan to occupy Korea as fully as it occupied Manchuria. As Japan has been chiefly fearful that it might lose the opportunity to annex Korea, or that Russia might encroach on its preserves in that quarter, it is willing to permit Russia to hold its slice of China. Russia loses nothing, since in giving away Korea it takes nothing from its own possessions. Such is the game of international politics in the orient.

Extraordinary scenes are taking place in Brooklyn in connection with the arrest of six Chinamen accused of crimes against young girls. Fruit, flowers and cigarettes are being sent to the Chinamen by young women Sunday school teachers, and several of the young women stood in the street and waved their handkerchiefs to the prisoners. These Sunday school teachers visited the Chinamen in their cells and made a great display of their sympathy until the police magistrate checked such demonstrations by announcing that the name and address of any woman attempting to visit the Chinese prisoners would be made public. Considering the inducements offered it is not at all surprising that the Chinese should be zealous Sunday school pupils. They are taught to speak English, are made much of and are assigned young women as their teachers. The practice, however, appears to involve greater risks than ought to be taken.

Considerable attention has been given to the organization of the trained nurses of the state, undertaken at the convention now in progress here, and to the purpose to ask for legislation to protect its members. The object as announced is commendable, namely, to protect the public against imposition by persons not qualified to attend the sick. But in attempting any such legislation the greatest care should be taken to prevent a greater imposition upon the public—that of trained nurses who will not do their duty. Nursing has, indeed, advanced almost to the rank of a profession, but it must not be supposed there are none competent to attend a case of measles without school training and hospital experience. The law should carefully refrain from making the employment of a trained nurse obligatory upon those who cannot afford the expense, or who cannot easily obtain one, or there will soon be need for twice the 7,000 graduated nurses now in the state.

The cabinet which Premier Balfour has just patched up is not likely to last long and the government will be in an unstable condition until the new issues are definitely settled. The resignation of the duke of Devonshire evidently took the premier by surprise, but just such an occurrence was likely to take place in the party breakup now going on. The duke of Devonshire is the head of one of the old whig families, which formed the aristocratic end of the Liberal party until Gladstone's home rule bill split the party. Previous to his succession to the title he was one of the leaders of the Liberal party in the house of commons and was a member of the Gladstone minority. He took part in the Liberal-Unionist movement, and it was the alliance between this element and the Conservatives which established the administration long presided over by the late Lord Salisbury. His return to the Liberal party is a natural result of the disappearance of the home rule issue and the decay of the Gladstone tradition among the Liberals themselves. The Liberal party will be greatly strengthened by the changes now going on and has an excellent chance of gaining possession of the government in the next general election.

A principal act of the finance committee last evening was to refer the ordinances, presented by Councilman Wasson some weeks ago, for the abolition of the delinquent tax office to the sub-committee headed by Jacob Soffel. In that same sub-committee reposes the previous ordinance proposing to make the delinquent tax collector a salaried officer. It has slept there for months, a fact that is significant of the fate intended for Mr. Wasson's new ordinance. Mr. Soffel, chairman of the sub-committee, and Mr. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, are signers of the Orphan manifesto, which have not included the promises concerning the delinquent tax office among the pledges that must be redeemed, and the committees over which these gentlemen preside are under the absolute control of Democratic-Citizens party members. The incident affords a most striking revelation of Democratic-Citizens disregard for campaign pledges. No promise was given by that party with more emphasis than that for the abolition of the enormous fees of the office of the collector of delinquent taxes. While that promise is ignored no confidence can be put in any new promises made.

Progress of the Orphans.

Since the Orphans issued their manifesto of September 8 they have gained three additional signers, whose names appear on their latest manifesto, but nothing has been done to accomplish the purposes set forth. They now say:

"Common council has passed finally the linear tax ordinance, and has eliminated the objectionable blanket feature from the new public works ordinance. Prompt action was taken with reference to the filtration subject. These, together with other measures mentioned in our former statement, namely, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinance, the ordinance providing for the collection of revenues, have not yet passed select council, nor has any attempt been made to so amend the Duquesne railroad ordinance as to conform to the pledges of the Citizens party. These measures are all tied up in select council, which council is reported to be under the control of the leaders of the Citizens party."

These statements are misleading. As a matter of fact the Orphans have made no progress at all in carrying out their program. Here it is as presented in the manifesto of September 8:

"The passage of a general ordinance licensing light, heat, power, water, telephone, railway and other public service corporations at such rates and in such manner as to compel fair participation in the cost of government.

"The passage of the Pennsylvania railroad ordinance, with reasonable annual rental clause and providing for limited franchise requiring fair traffic arrangements with such systems of railways as may now or hereafter want to do business with the city.

"The prompt passage of what is known as the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinance, said railroad company having agreed to pay the compensation demanded by the city and to comply with other necessary provisions.

"Prompt action looking to the purification of water supply for the entire city by the most approved system, measured by the experience of other cities.

"The passage of an ordinance enabling the controller to deputize a limited number of persons at a fair salary for the purpose of inspecting the sources of revenue other than from direct taxes, renew the resulting revenues and make them effective producers as the law contemplates.

"The withdrawal of what is known as the 'blanket ordinance,' which proposes to take from councils the right to limit the number of employes."

A linear tax ordinance, whose operation is postponed to the future and limited to one year was passed, but a motion to refer it to the city solicitor for examination was voted down, thus disclosing the fact that it was merely a piece of campaign buncombe, which contains no serious purpose. The action taken in regard to the purification of the water supply has been pronounced illegal by the city solicitor. The blanket feature of the public works ordinance was not eliminated, but simply modified. As regards the other demands of the Orphans nothing whatever has been done.

The Orphans are simply marking time and not getting forward, but meanwhile they are assisting the Citizens organization by creating an impression that there is something doing in the reform line. It is absurd for them to say that "we will not by act or deed encourage or aid the continuance or supremacy of any political organization, etc," when they are, as a matter of fact, trying to do that very thing. Mr. Charles S. Crawford, one of the Orphans, is chairman of the committee on meetings and speakers of the Citizens organization. The Orphans are being used as a part of the tactics of the campaign. The proprietors of the Citizens organization find it useful to have a reform branch to the business, and the Orphans are serving in this capacity. The arrangement is like what used to be common in the border states during the war, when one partner would be a red-hot union man and the other partner would be an ardent southern sympathizer, so that the concern would catch business both ways. The Orphans may be individually sincere and may be unaware how they are being used, but their position is none the less inconsistent. Their good intentions are like those of the good boy in Cowper's poem, who wouldn't go with the crowd to rob the orchard, but was willing to take his share of the apples.

High Priced Oil.

As bearing upon the question of a possible petroleum famine, a sale is noted of producing property at a record price. The seller is the Devonian Oil Company and the purchaser is the producing branch of the Standard Oil Company. The price paid is $1,250 per barrel of daily production, the largest figure ever given for a large property. The territory included in the deal is not suspected of having better staying qualities than property that passed 10 years ago at $500 to $600 a barrel of net daily production.

If any one is in a position to judge of the future of the petroleum industry he is to be found among the managers of the Standard Oil Company. That company has the best facilities for obtaining information of actual conditions and of future possibilities. In the light of these facts the purchase under consideration indicates a belief that oil production is growing more valuable and that it will continue on the high plane for some time to come.

As we have said before there is no threat of an oil famine just now, but the limits of producing territory are narrowing. The new discoveries are practically all of inferior grades of petroleum, valuable principally for fuel, or for the extraction of gasolene and naphtha. There is a scarcity of high grade oil yielding first-class illuminant, paraffine and the many very valuable by-products that enter so largely into the chemical trades. The price limit, however, will be governed more by the cost of other lighting agencies than by diminution of petroleum stocks above ground.

Reduced to Sore Straits.

General disruption of the Democratic-Citizens party is imminent. We have had from day to day accounts of ward and district organization troubles, fully indicative of the growing desire of even the prominent workers in the political arena to disconnect themselves from the discredited organization with its unredeemed pledges. Now we hear from Allegheny a vigorous protest against the unauthorized use of names in the published lists of campaign committees. Gentlemen who have always been Republicans have been named on those committees, and other gentlemen who were identified with the Citizens party before it became the personal property of a few men, but who have since severed their connection and repudiated the organization, are also named without their desire or consent. Many of these have openly denounced the use of their names, and it is quite certain this expedient for giving respectability to the unholy alliance will react like a boomerang.

In Allegheny the Democratic-Citizens party must be worse demoralized than it is in Pittsburgh, and that is saying a good deal. The party is in sore straits in this city. It is crumbling to pieces throughout the county. The movement first became apparent in the Sixth legislative district, where the bosses undertook to ignore the regularly constituted organization and its duly elected leader by putting in charge a man selected by themselves. The result was a revolt. Since then not a day has passed without serious disturbance in some quarter—revolts more distressing to the proprietors of the party than the threats of the Orphans. But in Allegheny there is such an apparent disappearance of the party that names of Republicans are used to make the committees look respectable, including those of two members of Republican ward committees. Under such circumstances it is not difficult to foretell the result of the coming election. Neither is it difficult to understand why conditions have changed so radically. The record of the Democratic-Citizens party explains all. In Allegheny every vote against the ordinance drawn to meet the pledge for the abolition of the delinquent tax collector's office was cast by a Democratic-Citizens party councilman. Every vote against the redemption of every reform pledge has come from the same source. Meantime the protection of the persons and property of citizens has deteriorated and vice flourishes on every hand.

Looking to 1904.

The Democratic case in the grand old commonwealth of Pennsylvania is so hopeless that even the most thoughtlessly enthusiastic Democrats mention it with apologies to whom it may concern, and the Democratic organization is so greatly impressed with the bad odor of Democracy that it endeavors to conceal the smell and induce people to forget it by side-stepping all references to national issues in its state platform and in the notification of party nominees and on the stump, as it might side step a graveyard or a haunted house in the dark of the moon. But with curious fatuousness the litterateurs of Democracy in Pennsylvania, who are expected to shun party issues as fatal to Democratic prospects, endeavor at this distance to carry Ohio against Mark Hanna on an extra Democratic platform to which is annexed a private theory of the Democratic nominee for governor, which he will effectuate if he can. The litterateurs have evidently been poorly trained in Pennsylvania Democratic policy, or perhaps they are trusting to the intelligence of their readers not to notice that the indorsement of a red flag, skull and bones, hard times policy in the Buckeye state is the same thing as an announcement of the real intentions of Democracy everywhere. Democracy is Democracy, and the policy that is indorsed for Ohio would naturally be carried into effect in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States regardless of omissions from party platforms and from official notifications of party nominees in Pennsylvania. The gusher prince may endeavor to plant the seeds of forgetfulness and J. K. P. may water them with his tears, but the litterateurs who are featuring Tom Johnsonism as Democratic gospel of Ohio, proclaim it effectively, if unthinkingly, as Democratic gospel for Pennsylvania. What they declare to be good for Ohio they cannot cut out of their program for Pennsylvania, even if it is left out of their Pennsylvania platform. All they need is the opportunity and they will do the rest.

Emboldened, perhaps, by the thought that it is all with reference to Ohio and without reference to Pennsylvania politics, the litterateurs have progressed to the national aspects of Mark Hanna's future political career and are beginning to doubt whether he can do as well for Roosevelt in 1904 as he did as chairman of the Republican national committee for McKinley in 1896 and 1900. From sounding the praises of Johnson as the opponent of Hanna it has apparently been an easy step into the broad domain of national politics, notwithstanding the failure of the Pennsylvania platform to admit that there is or ever was or ever will be any such thing. Thus the zeal of the litterateurs breaks away from the discretion of the Democratic national committeemen and his state chairman and the people are reminded, in spite of the best laid plans, that the state campaign of this year, whether on a Kansas City platform in Ohio, or on a state issues platform in Pennsylvania, or on a white supremacy platform in Maryland, are with a view to shaping up the Democratic party and getting it in trim for the presidential contest of next year. The Democratic national campaign seems to be on. National politics is being played in the state contests. The litterateurs give the snap away. It is being played against Mark Hanna in Ohio with the hope of eliminating him so that he will not be equal in 1904 to the achievements of 1900 and 1896; it is being played in Maryland for Gorman, and it is being played in Pennsylvania to be with the winners, whether Kansas City platformers or others.

Democratic references to what Mark Hanna did in 1896, with accompanying declarations that he can't do it again, are fatal admissions that it is the same old Democracy and the same old attack on national prosperity. The people of Ohio and of Pennsylvania and of Maryland and of other states know that Mr. Hanna was associated with the rescue of the United States from Democratic hard times in 1896, that he was associated with the confirmation of that achievement in 1900, and when the Democrats declare that he can't repeat the achievement it is a challenge not to Mark Hanna, but to the people. It is important to the people that the result in 1904 be similar to those of 1900 and 1896, and in Ohio the fact will be so greatly appreciated that the appeals of the Pennsylvania Democratic litterateurs not to let the chairman of the Republican national committee do it again, but to prevent the national bloom of next year by nipping it in the Ohio bud this year, will be answered with a rousing Republican majority all along the line. When the burnt Democratic children rake among the embers of 1896 they find them very much alive and very hot.

Since the German imperial board of health issued its bulletin declaring that "total abstinence from strong drink is not injurious to health" there have been no reports of a water famine in the fatherland.

Controller Larkin always did play a strong hand among the Orphans. It will be recalled that the annual picnics of which he is the able press agent are things once in on never to be forgotten.

Mayor Harrison's assertions with regard to graft which he can't smoke out of Chicago city hall suggests that something might be accomplished by a new brand of smoke or a new smoker.

Perhaps Mr. Durham's declaration for the re-election of Quay to the senate ought to impress the senator that his European trip did Mr. Durham a world of good.

Of course the real question is not whether the duke of Devonshire will stand for the Chamberlain-Balfour fiscal policy, but whether the people will stand for it.

The political writers who have arranged to make the governor a member of the state supreme court seem to know good judicial timber when they see it.

Bryan has made another speech in Ohio against the Republican ticket. This ought to add another good bunch of votes to the Republican majority.

The British empire did first-rate while Mr. Balfour was busy cabinet making, and perhaps it will do as well after the cabinet goes to smash.

People who bought United States Steel common on the strength of its four per cent. dividend know just where they were hit.

The latest pronunciamento of the Orphans doesn't indicate a disposition to kiss and make up until the eve of the election.

Politics in New York city may be slightly mixed, but everybody knows whose candidate McClellan is.

There isn't much besides trouble coming the way of the Democratic-Citizens proprietors these times.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

The Hon. John D. Long has been re-elected president of the board of overseers of Harvard college.

Jerome Schneider, Ph. D., the oldest member of the original Tufts faculty, recently celebrated his 79th birthday. He is in excellent health and still actively engaged in the work of the Greek department.

A recent letter from Abyssinia describes King Menelik as a man of about 60 years of age, dark in complexion, his face marked with smallpox and his chin covered with a slight gray beard. He has a keen, thoughtful face, brilliant dark eyes, and through an interpreter converses intelligently with his guests.

FEUD-TIME IN KENTUCKY.

When the dew is on the mountain and the corn is in the still,
When the feudist stalks the fuedist through the valley, o'er the hill,
When the red is on the forest and the amber's in the wine,
When the autumn zephyrs whisper through the forest's leaf and vine,
Through the mountains in Kentucky there's a man behind each rock,
With his finger on the trigger and his cheek against the stock.

When the head is on the moonshine and the summer wanes to fall,
Then the feudist takes his rifle from its nail upon the wall,
Seeks him out a trusty shelter in the thicket by the road,
Puts a funnel in the muzzle and pours home a heavy load,
Oh, the undertaker's busy when the man behind the rock
Gets his finger on the trigger and his face against the stock.

When the crack is in the rifle and the smoke is in the blue,
There is always something hasty for the coroner to do;
All the bards obituary find a keen demand for verse,
And there's grease upon the axle of the melancholy hearse;
For death invades the temple, never stopping once to knock,
When the finger's on the trigger and the cheek against the stock.

So prithee, traveler, listen: When the brown is on the hill,
When the dew is on the mountain and the corn is in the still,
The game law's up on tourists and the undertaker's van
Is always in a hurry bringing in the punctured man;
For its feud-time in Kentucky, every rifle is at cock,
And the finger's on the trigger and the cheek's against the stock!

—James Foley, Jr., in Bismarck Tribune.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

By way of apology, or rather to make good that which was spoiled. Nor is this done through fear of our new libel law, for the authors of the spoiled work are dead—some of them for more than two centuries.

The offense, therefore, is against the reader and not the author, for that which, through fitness, has lived so long should be preserved in all its purity.

So, please read the quotations which appeared at the head of this column yesterday as herewith revised and corrected to conform with the original:

What's female beauty but an air divine,
Through which the mind's all gentle graces shine.
—Young.

What's beauty but a corse?
What but fair sand-dust are earth's purest forms?
Queens' bodies are but trunks to put in worms.
—Middleton and Dekker.

The old-fashioned word "corse" fits the lines better than "corse," while "sand-dust," is far more poetic than "sawdust," although not nearly so common in giving shape to the human form divine.

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Singular as it may seem there are comparatively few of the works of old authors that are printed as they were written.

This is notably true of Shakespeare's works, and even at this time there is an edition in press which the editor claims is the only complete and correct version. And this is only one of many for which the same identical claim is made.

While some of the changes in these old writings are purely typographical errors, or oversight or short sight of proofreaders, many of them are due to errors in transcribing, but for most part they may be charged to editors and critics who, thinking the authors did not write it as it should have been written, undertake to write it right.

It is most easy for a transcriber to substitute his own language or form of expression for that of the author whose work he is copying, since he usually reads a whole sentence at a time, and then writes without again referring to the copy.

The same is true of the typesetter who takes a sentence at a time and clicks it into type as he remembers it, or as he understands it. This accounts for the many errors made in setting reprint. When the copy is so bad that the printer has to take time to decipher it he is less likely to make breaks than when the copy is good.

The typo may object to giving away professional secrets, or tricks of the trade in this way, because he naturally thinks it encourages making bad copy, of which he gets enough at very best. His strong argument is that he loses a great deal of time deciphering hen tracks, spider trails, and ink spatters. And yet it is a question whether he loses more time wrestling with "rotten" copy than in correcting "dirty" proofs from good copy.

However, the machine man need not care much since he usually gets paid by the week, and not by the "string."

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Here is an instance of word-making that may give you an idea as to where words come from. It is said that the Saxon language, which is the basis of English language, was made up of words, or sounds, suggested by the objects, forms or conditions which they represented or expressed. It is by far the strongest, cleverest and most concise language ever spoken and written.

Modern English, as you know, is largely derived from Latin and Greek. These were the languages in which the early classics were written. And as these were read and studied by all who aspired to culture and knowledge, the languages in which they were written became the basis of popular language.

Mr. Quiet Observer:—It is interesting to know how new words are coined, popularized and finally find their way into the dictionary to become part of the language of the land. The letter which follows explains itself.

Funk & Wagnalls.

Last Saturday Mr. Delaney, one of the speakers at the political convention in Carnegie hall, speaking of men whose names are constantly appearing in the papers, intending to say "newspaper notoriety," made a slip and said "newspaperiety." It strikes me that this is not only a new word, but a useful one. If you have incorporated Mr. Devery's "chesty" in the Standard dictionary, here is a word far more useful, more elegant, more expressive, that should be included also. Very respectfully yours, FRANK A. BURRELLE.

Allegheny, Pa., Oct. 5, '03.

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Dear Mr. Quiet Observer:—May I be allowed to give one answer to Sister Eve's question?

She asks how she is to go about finding her mate. Sister Eve, there are many, many ways. The best way (the same with all things) is the simplest.

Take a young man, one that you think very highly of, one that you like, one whose tastes are very near your own; go with him, learn his way, and if he be "the one" you will feel great pleasure in being with him, and will take pleasure in looking at things through his eyes.

Dear sister, you say so few seem fit to marry. I am glad to note that you use the word "seem." It may "seem" so, but there are lots of young men today who will make better husbands than any husbands of today. The young wife has much to do with this.

You will experience great difficulty in finding your mate by holding all young men at arms' length. There is one who must come into these arms. Don't be afraid to let him know that you care when he comes. He will want to know that you care, and he will want you to show that you care. If you have the right one you may be sure that he will think no thoughts, do no acts, that will not elevate you in the eyes of the world, as well as in his own; and if you care for him, and he cares for you, you will know it. And if this be the case don't refuse to let him caress you, and you will get better results if you will at times, when he is not thinking of it, just whisper some soft little word in his ear. Don't fear what the world says. You know the saying: "All the world loves a lover," and it is true.

Then above all things do not forget that God knows something about your case, and that He is more than willing to answer any question you may ask.

Allegheny, Pa. BROTHER ADAM.

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This correspondent evidently holds with the majority of sensible people that the only true way in which to determine whether you are in love is by your feelings. If you understand your feelings, and know them to be from the heart, they will be your safest guide in this matter—your only safe guide.

In point of fact there is no way by which you may know that you love anyone, or anything, save by your feelings. Mathematics, literature, science, art—all are useless when you come to try to solve this great problem.

Many have tried to convince their hearts by facts and figures, reason and logic, that they did love some one whom it would have been nice, convenient or profitable to love, but they never succeeded. Some have succeeded in quieting conscience, but never in satisfying the little god; and he never ceases reminding them of it.

Others have fooled themselves into believing that they could learn to love those who were attractive, worthy, and desirable for various reasons. They may have learned to treat them well, and to live in comfort as with a brother or sister; but that is not the love that makes two hearts, two lives, two souls, one.

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Feelings are of the spirit. In fact all emotional feeling is purely spiritual, and in most instances dominates the mental as well as the physical forces.

But because love is spiritual you must not conclude that all love-like feelings are indicative of love, for there is good spirit and bad spirit. You must test the spirit and determine which it is.

"Brother Adam" has the correct notion on this point. While he does not go into extensive details he starts you to thinking along the right line.

Pick your man with care, taking into account his habits, social habits, business habits, and his moral habits. Never mind his pocketbook, if his habits are all right he is worth more than a millionaire whose habits are not all right. Money will not make you happy in marriage for the one good reason that it cannot buy a substitute for love.

Clip the wings of fancy, hobble sentiment, make haste slowly, and you will reach that happy home in good time, in love's good time.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Those desperate college women who belong to the Barnard annex to Columbia were resting today after the burlesque circus given last night by the janitors to welcome the freshmen. The co-eds will not allow the men of Columbia to beat them when it comes to freakish expressions of satisfaction over the beginning of a new college year. The young ladies who are receiving an education at Barnard are as demure a set of American girls as you can want to meet when they are outside, but when on their own campus or in their snug rooms in the college building, they break loose just as do their brothers on Morningside Heights. It is always interesting to stroll along the heights at this time of year. Neither the men or the girls have quite settled down to study and the visitor may see them strolling about in couples or in groups of half a dozen apparently trying to make up their minds for the serious business of the winter. The circus at Barnard last night is the great topic of conversation this evening. No masculine presence was tolerated, even the ringmaster being a ringmistress, but everyone had heard about it, and the rumors of what took place in the ring are not restricted by the truth. The theater is a pretty, albeit a small one, and what the men of Columbia would like to know is how the girls contrived to get the whole show, menagerie and all, into the hall.

Shoplifters Grow Industrious.

Shoplifting is going on steadily at the big department stores in the shopping district of Sixth avenue all the year around but never has the industry been more systematically carried on than is the case at present. Managers of these establishments say that they do not lose much at holiday seasons, such as the few weeks before Christmas, as when trade is comparatively slack. When the holiday rush is on more vigilance is maintained, because it pays to increase the force of detectives. Then again, in such crowds as come into the stores at those times detectives easily lose themselves in the throng. But when trade is slack a "spotter" would be spotted himself and there would be little use in employing more than the regular store detectives. So the professional shoplifter goes about his work calmly and deliberately and takes away about all he can carry. How much loot is taken away every week from the big stores is indicated by the amount of plunder found in a flat house "fence" on the East Side raided early this morning. Nearly everything in the thousands of dollars worth of silks, jewelry and property generally stacked up in the rooms can be identified as having been stolen from well-known department stores, and it must all have been carried away in "shoplifters' pockets" or hidden under cloaks or long overcoats.

Women Line Up for Seth Low.

Women take a warm interest in politics in this city. At least some of them do. The Women's Republican convention, of which Mrs. Augustin J. Wilson is the president, have determined to do their part toward electing Seth Low, if feminine purpose and determination can do it. The club holds its first meeting on Thursday night Then look out for some redhot resolutions that will make the political pot boil over.

Cure Found at Last.

It has always been a problem how to cure a country boy of an insane desire to live in New York when its interests will clearly be served by his staying on the farm. The problem is solved nowadays. Show the farmer's boy New York streets and he will make up his mind that there is more comfort, as well as safety, in the country. Even if the project to make an open ditch in upper Broadway, for the Rapid Transit Underground Railway extension is beaten, as it appears to be, there is enough torn-up roadway between Thirty-third street and Longacre square to strike terror to any unaccustomed beholder.

New Yorkers Take to Chop Suey.

There is a new Chinese restaurant near Herald square. Chop suey is the principal dish and the consumption of that mysterious article in the neighborhood has become simply enormous. What chop suey really is no Caucasian could ever say certainly, but certainly it is toothsome enough to make a material difference in the business of the quick lunch restaurants near it. For a rugged appetite there is nothing cheaper than chop suey. For 25 cents the customer gets a quantity of the compound almost appalling in its dimensions, with splendid tea in unlimited supply thrown in gratis. No wonder the quick lunch folk are apprehensive of Mongolian inroads.

The Fiddler Seems to Be Genuine.

Horsemen here are still trying to find out whether The Fiddler is The Fiddler or some other horse, and are no nearer a solution than they were on Saturday night after The Fiddler had won all the money in sight in the Morris Park betting ring in the last race. There may have been a "ringer" for The Fiddler in that race but it has not yet been proved.

Mrs. Janeway Variously Pictured.

Portraits of Mrs. Janeway, the bride-elect of Senator Thomas C. Platt, are in all the New York papers, and all are different. Her age appears to range from about 29 to 60, and she is shown as a blonde, a brunette, plump, slim, short and tall. If a composite were made of all the pictures she would not be bad looking, but the Lord preserve the senator if she is like one or two that are published. As a matter of fact, it is known that Mrs. Janeway is one of the most attractive matrons in Washington society.

Simple Plan to Lessen the Jam.

There was a common sense plan for lessening the jam at the approach to the Brooklyn bridge in Park row put to a three-hour test this afternoon. It worked well. It was simply to make passengers coming from Brooklyn on trolley cars get off at one side of the bridge, while those who wanted to go to Brooklyn waited till the cars reached them on the other or south side. A squad of policemen were on duty to guide the public, and rope barriers were erected for the same end.? The test was made from 1 to 4 this afternoon which are not "rush hours." If it works as well in the "rush" it will be a success.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers were registered at the various hotels in the city today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
D. H. Hostetter, W. R. Proctor, H. C. Heinz, E. Lang, Miss Geddes.

Holland.
A. S. Harlow, W. N. Frew, Miss Frew, Miss Read, Charles Clapp, Mrs. Clapp, H. P. Boyd, Richard Pollard, Mrs. M. E. Pollard, Miss A. K. Pollard, George McCague, Mrs. McCague, Mrs. D. W. English, Miss Sellers, W. W. Tinker.

Burlington.
W. H. Parker.

Manhattan.
J. J. Kennedy, F. H. Agnew, Mrs. Agnew, H. Nevin, G. H. Christy, Mrs. R. W. Babcock, Mrs. C. Dick Speer, Miss M. D. Speer.

Marlborough.
H. A. Bailey.

Victoria.
Thomas H. Morgan, C. F. Bodden, W. K. Osborn, Mrs. J. S. Graves.

Imperial.
Albert Curry, F. T. Bergdoll, Mrs. Bergdoll, H. H. Childs, G. E. Turner, Miss Legrew, A. J. Diebold, Mrs. Diebold.

Albemarle.
Harvey Childs, Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. Childs and family.

Murray Hill.
W. D. Reppert.

Earlington.
George R. West, L. E. Smith.

Ashland.
G. Edwards and Mrs. Black.

Fifth Avenue.
John L. Kuhn, W. A. Clugston, J. P. Mellon, C. M. Bollman, Miss Bollman, John L. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Miss M. Scott.

Herald Square.
J. L. Geraghty, G. H. Mosgrip, Mrs. Kennedy.

Hoffman.
Jacob Sites, J. S. Bickart, Francis Barnedill, Mrs. C. MacLure, O'Donnell Lee.

Astor.
P. F. Smith, A. G. Schmidt.

Wellington.
J. T. De Roy.

Broadway Central.
B. Nieman, R. G. Gamble, J. K. Lowndes, Mrs. Lowndes, William Cockaton, J. G. Crockston.

Cosmopolitan.
G. A. Hoffman.

Grand Union.
B. Bonne.

Park Avenue.
E. W. Barry, W. Becker.

Union Square.
Dr. Marshall.

Cadillac.
Mrs. C. S. Mitchell.

Albert.
L. A. Meyran.

Dartholdi.
John Scott, Mrs. Scott.

Belvedere.
M. E. Bope, Mrs. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Hochstetter, Mrs. F. Schwerdtfeger.

Continental.
L. H. Thelen, William G. Hannan, C. E. Scudder.

Kensington.
J. R. Corbett.

Political Drift.

Concerning the appointment of John P. Nields to be United States district attorney in Delaware, the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) says: "The president has done just the right thing in appointing Mr. John P. Nields United States district attorney for Delaware to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Byrne. The two Republican factions differed. The two senators disagreed. Thereupon the president took the appointment into his own hands, and decided it on the merits of the case. In his political affiliations Mr. Nields is a Regular or anti-Addicks Republican. He was the candidate recommended by Senator Ball. But his professional indorsements and qualifications were especially decisive. When a temporary appointment devolved on Judge Bradford last year because of the resignation of Mr. Byrne in order to run for congress, he appointed Mr. Nields. That showed he does not belong to a labor union, the New York Press (Rep.) continues: "When a publication of organized labor itself openly declares that the union labor leaders who have pressed the Miller case to its present stage have 'gone a step too far,' and protests against organized labor 'allowing itself to be made the catspaw of politicians or of partisan politics,' it is time for the Gompers campaigners and those who are financing the movement against Mr. Roosevelt, whether the Willy Hearsts or the revengeful 'trust' powers, to wake up to the important fact that they have come in collision with an aroused and lusty public sentiment that is never trifled with by any man or any party not entirely bereft of sense and sanity."

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"Exception to the calling of a special session of congress to deal with the Cuban treaty does not seem to be well taken," says the Detroit Free Press (Ind. Dem.). "It is now conceded even by the former opponents of this measure, of whom Congressman William Alden Smith is prominently representative, that the adoption of this treaty is required by good faith on the part of the nation. The manufacturing interests most directly involved have ceased to be clamorous, and this is accepted as an acknowledgment on their part that the government is bound to meet its obligations without reference to what they may desire in the premises as contributory to the prosperity of their particular business."

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Discussing sometime expressed hopes of disruption of the "solid south," the Philadelphia Bulletin (Rep.) sees no encouragement. Among other things its says: "It is true that West Virginia seems to have joined permanently the Republican column, that Delaware has two Republican senators and that Maryland has one. But with respect to the latter state the chances that McComas may be succeeded by a member of the same political faith do not seem especially encouraging, and who is now ready to Republicanize Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia or North Carolina as promising Republican fighting ground? In all these commonwealths Democracy, in spite of the confusion as to leadership and issues which is to be found in other parts of the country seems to be as firmly entrenched as in Louisiana or Texas. The states which were most distinctively and thoroughly 'southern' in antebellum days can all be counted on with certainty to deliver their electoral votes to the Democrats in 1904, no matter whom the party puts up or what platform it adopts."

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"As in the session of last winter, the treaty probably will be fought by protectionists of a certain class as the 'entering wedge' for tariff revision and a large extension of reciprocity privileges," says the Chicago News (Ind.). "It may be supposed that the country will not bear with patience much more of the high tariff idiocy which already has placed a large part of Cuba's trade in the hands of Europeans who now are rapidly gathering up the rest of it."

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Party fealty in violation of conscience is not highly esteemed by the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) which says: "Now if the test comes next year between a man who stood actively or passively against Mr. Bryan for reasons relating to the policies for which Mr. Bryan stood, and a man who, although equally opposed to Mr. Bryan and his policies, voted for him for fear of possible injury to his own political future, whose side will Mr. Bryan and his friends be likely to take? Which will appear, not only to the Bryanites, but to the electorate as a whole, as the stronger and more deserving? The answer to this question is the answer to another question. Which of the two men showed the stronger character and the real courage in the trial of 1896?"

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"In 1896 Mr. Bryan overthrew the platforms and condemned the principles previously enunciated by his party. He now declares that, if some other leader shall arise and repeat his great performance on that occasion, he will repudiate every obligation of allegiance," says the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.). "Of himself, he represents no force within the organization which need be reckoned with. On the contrary his disaffection would be an element of power and respectability. But Mr. Bryan can easily so make a factor evil, if not disaster, should the convention of 1904 select a candidate against whom the charge of treachery and desertion can be justly brought. A better himself, he could then truthfully assert that at least he was protesting against another bolter and, with some show of reason, argue that his protest was inspired by hatred and delinquency and bad faith."

The Balkan Situation.

The identical notes sent to the Russian and Austrian ambassadors at Constantinople may be regarded as the warnings of their respective governments that Turkey's atrocious methods for the suppression of the Balkan revolt must be abandoned. There is a note of finality in the language which may be construed as ensuring a period of moderation, if not of genuine reform. Turkey will take orders from those two powers so long as there are no signs that the other powers are inclined to interfere. England, Germany, France and Italy have ostentatiously held hands off, relegating the disagreeable task of restoring order in the Balkans to Russia and Austria, and now that the consultation of the emperors of the latter countries at Vienna has culminated in these notes to the ambassadors there is no reason to look for counter demonstrations or objections on the part of other governments.—Washington Star.

Same Meaning.

All the north Atlantic cities, it is noted, reported "heavy storms" last week, except Boston. Boston reported "vigorous atmospheric disturbances."—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Do you have any trouble supporting your family, Sambo?"

"No, indeedy; why, boss, I've got one ob de best wifes in dis 'ere town."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Didn't you have a pleasant voyage," he asked.

"Oh, yes," replied Miss Greatblood, "except for the vulgar trade winds we encountered."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Mistah Pinkley," said Miss Mixed Brown, "you sings jes' like you was a bird."

"Dead, Miss Mixed," was the rejoinder; "if I was a bird I reckon I wouldn't be able to sing

CHURCHMEN ARE IN CONVENTION

Hearty Speeches Made in the Pittsburgh Methodist Conference Reception.

CHURCH UNITY IS DISCUSSED

Sessions Will Begin Today, After Communion Service, and Will Last Until Sunday—The Laymen's Meeting Will Open on Friday Morning.

Bishop W. F. Mallalieu of Boston, presiding officer of this year's meeting of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal conference, arrived last night and went immediately to the house of Samuel Hamilton, whose guest he is. The bishop did not attend the reception to the delegates to the conference held last night at the Emory Methodist Episcopal church in North Highland avenue.

The reception was preliminary to the business sessions to begin today and last throughout the week. The main auditorium of the church was crowded when the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, stepped forward to speak. In his invocation Dr. Boyle expressed the hope that the union of all the churches might not be far off.

The Rev. Dr. J. R. Harris, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was the first speaker. He extended a welcome to the delegates to the Methodist conference. He compared the East End to the dawn and said: "I extend a hand of welcome out of the sunshine to you. This is not the bold, bad town many of you have been led to believe. It is the most moral city I have ever been in. Our one great evil is the saloon."

Trio of Great Churchmen.

In referring to Dr. Boyle's reference to a possible union of the churches Dr. Harris expressed the idea that if Wesley, Calvin and Pope Leo would come back to earth they could so adjust religious differences that all Christians might belong to one church. "We are all getting anxious to unite, like Jonah and the whale," he added.

The Rev. Dr. Charles P. Cheeseman, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian church, made a short speech, in which he said he believed in the unity of purpose of the church, but he thought the different churches were doing great work by reason of the very distinctiveness of their denominational lines. He thought no man would have his parent church lay down its distinctive character. In the Methodist church, for example, there seemed to be some peculiar power by which it wins souls.

The Rev. Dr. Arthur D. Mink, pastor of the Emory church, spoke briefly. He said that to secure the meeting of the conference he had promised to entertain the delegates. The congregation had supported him in vieing to do the thing handsomely.

The Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, said that Pittsburgh was the storm center of Methodism. Samuel Hamilton, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements, promised the delegates that they would be taken care of during their stay. One family that had only one minister to entertain had laid in a supply of two dozen chickens and 30 dozen of eggs.

Held a Social Session.

Dr. Boyle announced that the benediction would not be pronounced for a half hour and in the meantime the meeting was expected to resolve itself into a social gathering. The suggestion was carried and the time was spent in social converse, the audience adjourning in great part to the adjoining room.

The business sessions of the conference will begin this morning after the communion service, which will be held at 9 a. m. The first business will be to elect a secretary, statistical secretary and treasurer for the ensuing twelvemonth. At 2 p. m. there will be a grand Sunday school rally, at which the Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Neely will be the chief speaker. Dr. Neely is editor of the Sunday School Journal and Magazine, and as he is a specialist in the work a large audience of parents and teachers is expected. At 7:45 the anniversary of the founding of the Church Extension society will be celebrated. The Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes will deliver an address.

Some of the lay delegates arrived yesterday. The lay conference will not begin until Friday morning. It will be held in the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Penn and South Highland avenues, which has been placed at the disposal of the conference. About 150 ministerial delegates have arrived, but more are expected today. Bishop Mallalieu has been presiding over the conference in Wheeling. He began his duties in Iowa, and the Pittsburgh conference is the last one over which he will preside this fall.

DEXTER FREE AGAIN.

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The express messenger, Charles Dexter, who succeeded in getting away four years ago with $50,000 while in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express Company in San Antonio, is out, after having served his sentence in the penitentiary, and is now on his way to San Antonio.

"Three of Pinkerton's men are now on my track in hopes that they will get part of that $50,000, but they will have a cold chase," were the words he uttered here today. "I have played this hand pat for about five years and have never laid it down, and I will continue to stand pat."

When he committed the theft he fled to Mexico and was captured in a sheepherder's camp near Monterey. Only $200 of the stolen money was found on him. He refused to disclose where he had hidden the remainder.

VESSELLA LEAVES SOON.

Only a Few Days More of the Famous Conductor at the Exposition.

The Vessella habit at the New Exposition is spreading. As Vessella closes his engagement on Saturday night, it becomes imperative to go to New Exposition music hall without delay, for none can afford to miss the tremendously stirring music this man is offering.

The Park sisters have endeared themselves deeply in exposition affections, with their silver cornets. Tonight will be "Grand Verdi Night!" This afternoon's program follows:

2:00 P. M.

March, "Imperial Edward" ..... Sousa
Overture, "Tancred" ..... Rossini
Cocoanut Dance ..... Herman
Prologue, "Pagliacci" ..... Leoncavallo
Solo by Sig. Cirolone.
Grand Selection—"Fra Diavolo" ..... Auber

4:00 P. M.

"The Burgomaster" ..... Luders
Gavotte ..... M. Vessella
Trumpet Solo, "Violets" ..... Sig. Chiesa
Cornet Quartet.
(a) Duet, "Miserere from Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
(b) "Soldiers Chorus" from "Faust" ..... Gounod
Park Sisters.
Dance Exotica ..... Mascagni
Solo by Sig. G. Vessella.
"Baltimore Centennial" ..... Herbert

Souvenirs of South Side Church.

A souvenir in the form of a booklet containing a history of the Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal church, South Side, with pictures of the edifice, list of members of the church, officers and teachers of the Sunday school, and pastors since the beginning of the organization, has been prepared by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Miller. The souvenirs will be distributed at a rally next Sunday. Conference Sunday, in the church. Some of the former pastors who will be present and make addresses, are the Revs. E. S. White, L. McGuire, J. J. Mellyar, Josiah Mansell and J. C. High.

Anniversary of Oakland M. E. Church.

The 10th anniversary of the dedication of the church building of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, Forbes and Bouquet streets, will be held October 25. This day also marks the 31st anniversary of the charter and organization of the church. The Rev. N. Lucock of St. Louis will preach the Sunday morning sermon and several former pastors will speak on the past history of the church next week, at the services that will be held.

SECEDERS WIN AFTER A FIGHT

Presbytery Decides First Presbyterian Congregation, Wilkinsburg, May Be Divided.

NEW CHURCH TO GET FUND

Small Attendance of Students at the Western Theological Seminary Is Deplored—Negro Problem Discussed in Freedmen Committee's Report.

The First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg will be split, and those members who desire to form another congregation will be allowed to go in peace and use the fund which was provided for a new church when the organization of another one seemed to be in the dim future. The Pittsburgh presbytery has practically settled the dispute between the First church and the seceding members with a decision in favor of the seceders.

The subject was brought up yesterday at the presbytery in the Second Presbyterian church. The Rev. S. Edward Young was the moderator. The stated clerk, the Rev. Dr. C. S. McClelland, said he had received from members of the Wilkinsburg church an overture asking for the organization of a new church. As there has been trouble in Wilkinsburg concerning the proposed new congregation, and a dispute whether a certain fund set aside could be used by the members intending to create the new church, the presbytery was naturally much interested in the disposition of the case.

Dispute Heard at Length.

The question was referred to the presbyterial committee on missions, which retired to an anteroom and there heard representatives of both sides. The committee was in session nearly three hours, representatives of the congregation and the seceders presenting their arguments with a good deal of energy.

The petitioners for the formation of the new church, to be called the Second church, showed that on March 15, 1896, the congregation of the First church held a meeting and adopted a resolution that one-third of the money to be derived from the sale of a lot owned by the congregation should be set aside for a new church. The new congregation was to be formed not before three years and not later than six years after the resolution was adopted. The petitioners showed that they were 146 active members of the present congregation and that many more persons not members of the First church had promised to join the congregation. It was also their contention that the fund provided by the resolution of March 15, 1899, should go to the proposed new church.

Arguments of Opponents.

Those opposed to the petition argued that the fund ought not to go to the proposed church, it not having been contemplated in the resolution to give the money to a movement that would weaken the old congregation. They presented a resolution adopted by the congregation on Monday night wishing the new congregation prosperity, but denying that the proposed church was the one contemplated by the resolution of March 15, 1899.

The committee's finding, read by the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Holmes, was that the proposed new organization fulfilled the conditions contemplated in the resolution of March 15, 1899, and was therefore entitled to the fund set aside; that the presbytery should appoint a committee to call both sides together and endeavor to effect an amicable settlement, the committee to consist of Dr. Holmes, the Rev. C. W. Wyckoff, the Rev. Dr. W. P. Shrom and Elders W. C. Lilly and W. A. Boothe. The recommendation was adopted.

The report on the Western Theological seminary of Allegheny, read by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibson, was adopted. It deplored the gradual decrease in the number of students in that and other seminaries of the church.

Seminary Losing Ground.

The junior class at the seminary is smaller than it has been in 50 years and, with one exception, smaller than at any time in the last 75 years. At the opening this year the senior class numbered only 12 students, the middle class 15 and the juniors but six.

The Rev. Dr. John F. Hill of Canonsburg was aroused to spirited action during the reading of the report on temperance by the Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Calhoun, who said that much progress had been made the last year in spreading the cause of temperance. Dr. Hill said he could not understand why Presbyterians should sign applications for liquor licenses; yet they were doing that very thing. The license system was an abomination and a blot on American civilization and the saloon license was a man trap.

Discussed the Negro Problem.

The presbyterial committee on freedmen's missions, through the Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton, reported that public interest in the negro question had grown considerably.

In a debate on Sunday observance, railroads were criticised for running trains, and corporations and firms employing laborers in Sunday work were handled severely. The report of the committee on home missions was read by the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander. The Sunday schools, women's missionary societies and Christian Endeavor contributions showed a gain and those of the Young People's society a loss.

The Rev. J. S. Charles of the Blairsville presbytery and the Rev. Emil Rall from Switzerland were admitted into the presbytery. Mr. Charles will do missionary work among the French at Charleroi.

The Rev. J. B. Stockton was dismissed to the presbytery of San Jose, Cal., and the Mt. Olivet mission was placed under the care of the Sixth church. The Rev. Dr. H. T. McClelland of the Bellefield church asked to be relieved from membership on the committee on presbyterial missions, as he found his pastoral work required his time. He was retained on the committee, with permission to attend the meetings as he conveniently could.

The presbytery adjourned to meet in the Second Presbyterian church on Tuesday morning, November 10, at 10 o'clock.

Exploding Lamp Caused Serious Fire.

An exploding lamp caused a serious fire yesterday morning in the stables of Samuel Forsythe, in Alpine avenue, Allegheny. Six horses were cremated and several wagons and sets of harness were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

She would not be an old maid if she had used Ayer's Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

APPEAL IS MADE TO THE WORKERS

Senator Penrose Issues an Address to Pennsylvania Republicans.

BIG VOTE IS VERY ESSENTIAL

State Chairman Announces That the Vote at the Coming Election Will Prove the Ratification of the Republican National Administration.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.

Chairman Boies Penrose today issued the following address to Republican committeemen:

I beg to impress upon you that the contest this year is the opening skirmish of the great battle to be fought next year, when a president and vice president are to be chosen, also representatives in congress and members of the general assembly. It is, therefore, desirable, on account of the effect it will have upon next year's contest, that every Republican voter have impressed upon him the importance of the present contest and the necessity for him to take an active part in the campaign, and that that activity be not allowed to cease until the last Republican vote in his district has been polled on election day.

This course is suggested particularly, as a large and emphatic majority will be considered throughout the nation as the indorsement of Pennsylvania of the splendid administration of President Roosevelt and the desire that the same be continued. As a matter of fact, the utterances of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, as reflected through the ballot box have great weight in the declarations contained in the platforms adopted at Republican national conventions.

Therefore an overwhelming majority in Pennsylvania this year will be considered as Pennsylvania's votes in behalf of the continuance of the present era of prosperity and an emphatic protest against any and all attempts at tariff tinkering; in other words, such a verdict will be accepted to mean that Pennsylvania is in favor of leaving well enough alone, a policy which, if pursued, will prevent business disturbances and the consequent inauguration of the period of depression which usually prevails during presidential years.

I will add for your further information that reports from all parts of the state point to a great victory in November next for the "Party of Prosperity," and you can rely on it that such will be the result, if the Republicans of the state display their usual activity.

Among other callers at state headquarters today were Judge Thomas A. Morrison of McKean and Judge John J. Henderson of Crawford, Republican candidates for the superior court. George S. Rumbaugh of Greensburg also called.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BRADDOCK BEING ORGANIZED

Republicans Are Making Plans for Polling a Big Vote.

The Republican leaders of Braddock and North Braddock this week started upon the thorough organization of their ward committees. In Braddock the Fourth ward committee organized last night, as did the Third ward of North Braddock.

During the rest of the week the other wards in the two boroughs, and in Rankin borough, will be placed in line. It had been intended to hold a big mass meeting in Braddock on the 13th of the month, but this has been deferred until the 20th. At that meeting the Hon. John Dalzell, James F. Burke, and a prominent man from the national capital will speak.

DEATHS.

BARBER—On Monday, October 5, 1903, at Muskegon, Mich., GEORGE P. BARBER, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, G. H. Alexander, Emsworth, Pa., this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private. Train leaves Allegheny at 1 p. m.; returning leaves Emsworth at 2:37 p. m. (city time).

BINGMAN—On Tuesday, October 6, 1903, at 11 a. m., JOHN G. BINGMAN, in his 43d year.

Funeral services at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Klicker, No. 15 Hamilton street, Troy Hill, on Thursday evening, October 8, at 8 o'clock, to which friends of the family and members of Ionic Lodge No. 523, F. and A. M. and Twin City Council No. 121, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

GAZZAM—On Monday, October 5, 1903, at 2 p. m., MRS. ELIZABETH, widow of William T. Gazzam, in her 63rd year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1038 Kirkpatrick street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GRAY—On Tuesday, October 6, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., at his home, East McKeesport, Pa., WILLIAM GRAY, in his 87th year.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning.

HUBER—On Monday morning, October 5, 1903, at 6 o'clock, SARAH C., wife of S. V. Huber.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 252 Dithridge street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LAMBIE—On Monday, October 5, 1903, at 1 a. m., JOHN, youngest son of [illegible] and the late Alex. Lambie, aged 22 years, 17 days.

Funeral from family residence, 16 Webble avenue, West Etna, on Wednesday, October 7, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CANDLESS—On Tuesday, October 6, 1903, at 12:50 p. m., JAMES M'CANDLESS, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Mathew McCandless, 140 Forty-fifth street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Franklin lodge No. 221, F. and A. M., Garfield lodge 1040, I. O. O. F., Liberty encampment and Carona lodge A. O. U. W., are respectfully invited.

SOLOMON—On Monday afternoon, October 5, 1903, at 12:40 o'clock, HENRY S. SOLOMON, husband of Isabella Powell Solomon, in his 70th year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, A. L. Solomon, 15 Lincoln avenue, three doors from high bridge, Bellevue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and I. O. O. F. are respectfully invited to attend.

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PITTSBURGHER WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED

Nicaragua Stands by Concessions Granted to James Dietrich Along Boundary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 6.—The Honduras-Nicaragua boundary dispute, which arose over the rich concessions granted James Dietrich of Pittsburgh, is fast reaching an acute stage in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, according to advices brought from Central America by today's mail steamer. Honduras has made an unequivocal demand on Nicaragua that the old boundary line must not be changed to suit any new conditions or concessions, and it is declared that President Bonilla will insist upon this interpretation.

Ten days ago, according to the report, President Bonilla sent a special messenger over to Managua to call upon President Zelaya of Nicaragua and warn him that Honduras stood flatly on the old demand. The 25 miles in question is not of any great value, but the principle involved is deemed of sufficient importance by Honduras to back up her position by force if necessary.

This messenger of Bonilla was still in Managua when the steamer sailed and upon his return to Tegucigalpa, the future policy of Spanish Honduras will be determined. Just before Bonilla issued this ultimatum he was informed by the Nicaragua government that they had granted the concessions and contract to the Pittsburgh investors after due consideration and that he would be protected in the prosecution of their enterprises.

Ohio W. C. T. U. Meets at Canton.

CANTON, O., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Although the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union does not open until morning, about 400 delegates are already here. Tonight a rally was conducted by the Loyal Temperance legion with a musical program and addresses of welcome were delivered on behalf of the local legion by the Rev. W. C. Holmes and on behalf of the county Women's Christian Temperance union by the president, Mrs. Sarah Meredith.

Students Forgiven by Faculty.

AKRON, O., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The trouble at Buchtel college over the color rush yesterday is closed. At a meeting of the faculty the offending upper classmen who had rushed the freshmen, contrary to orders of President Church, were cross-examined, and on expressing their sorrow were allowed to return to classes and were fully forgiven.

Watchman Sandbagged and Robbed.

George Lyons, a night watchman for the Pittsburgh Construction Company, was sandbagged and robbed early yesterday morning at the Allegheny end of the Ohio connecting bridge. His assailant got Lyons' two weeks' wages, a watch, and a penknife.

Excursion to Cumberland, Sunday, October 11th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Special train leaves Pittsburgh station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, 7 a. m. Fare, $2 round trip.

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Lovely clinging soft Crepe de Chine waists in all evening shades, $6.50—tucked and lace trimmed front and sleeves—lace trimmed collar and cuffs.

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"Honor D' Evereì"—Barbara Yeaton, $1.08.

"Judgment," Alice Brown's powerful character delineation, $1.00.

Eden Philpotts has done another interesting story—"The Golden Fetich"—adventures in the remote wilds of Africa, $1.08.

"Barbe of Grand Bayou," John Oxenham, $1.08.

Amelia Barr is again out with a masterful story, "The Black Shilling"—concerns the belief in sorcery and witchcraft prevalent at Salem—charming love story is told, hinging on black art, $1.08.

"The Maids of Paradise"—Robert W. Chambers, $1.08—story of the Franco-Prussian War.

"In Old Plantation Days"—Paul Laurence Dunbar, $1.08.

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Ladies' 75 cent Black Lisle Stockings, with Lace Boot silk emb'd in colors, and 75 cent all-over neat patterns Black Lace Lisle Stockings, and 75 cent fancy Oxford Greys and White with Black Silk Clockings, 50c.

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Men's 25 cent Silk Embroidered Oxford, Blue and Black, Scarlet and Black Mix Sox, 15c A PAIR.

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Women's Silk and Cotton and Silk and Wool mix $1.25 Swiss Ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 75c.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 195, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of River avenue from Federal street to Sycamore street, Fourth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 21st day of October, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of River avenue and Federal street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 180, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the lateral sewer on Harrison avenue, from Emerson place to Chester avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 22d day of October, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Harrison avenue and Emerson place, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. B. MOORE,
E. K. HARRISON,
M. R. TRAUERMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 196, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Fleming avenue from Termon avenue to Antrim street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Fleming avenue and Termon avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

October 7, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of October, 1903, for furnishing the following supplies for the department of charities, from November 1, 1903, to November 1, 1904. Groceries, drygoods, meat, coal, drugs, in accordance with the specifications therefor, prepared by and on file in the office of the department of charities.

Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred), in fifty (50%) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the mayor, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 19th day of October, 1903.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
H. HUNNESHAGEN,
Director of the Department of Charities.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 197, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the lateral sewer on Wilson avenue, from Emerson place to Euclid avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 21st day of October, A. D., 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Charles street and Leland avenue proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 200, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the lateral sewer on unopened 20-foot alley and Ellis avenue, from Roscoe alley to Arlzberger's north line, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 23d day of October, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of unnamed 20-foot alley and Roscoe alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. B. MOORE,
E. K. HARRISON,
M. R. TRAUERMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 194, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Lelandavenue, from Charles street to Minnie Lambert's north line, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 21st day of October, A. D., 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Charles street and Leland avenue proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

CHAMBERLAIN GIVES WARNING

He Opens His Campaign Against Free Trade in England.

NATION TOTTERING

Former Colonial Secretary Declares Commercial Decay Has Hold on Britons.

TARIFF IS THE ONLY HOPE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 6.—St. Andrew's hall was packed to its full capacity, 6,000, when Joseph Chamberlain rose this evening to deliver the first speech of his fiscal campaign. His appearance caused a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm, the ovation lasting for several minutes.

Mr. Chamberlain said that his first duty was to thank the great representative audience for offering him the opportunity of explaining for the last time in some detail his views on the subject of the fiscal policy in the city from which free trade first took birth. The speaker, however, was not afraid in Glasgow, to combat free imports and preach preference to the colonies.

I do not regard this as a big party meeting. I am no longer a party leader, but an outsider. I do not think it right to raise any exclusive party issues, but after what has occurred since the meeting at Sheffield a word or two might be given me to say that, though I am no longer a leader, I am still a loyal servant to the party whose union and strength is essential to the welfare of the empire and which had found a leader whom every member may be proud to follow.

The speaker paid the highest tribute to Mr. Balfour, with whose principle and policies he fully agreed, and said he admired the courage and resource with which the premier had faced difficulties unsurpassed in political history. Mr. Chamberlain continued:

Still Loyal to Balfour.

It seems as though in this country there have always been men who do not know the meaning of loyalty and friendship. To them I say that nothing they may do will have the slightest influence to affect in the slightest degree the friendship and confidence existing between the premier and myself. To my friends and supporters in the great struggle on which I have entered, I say, give no encouragement to mean or libelous insinuations, for in no conceivable circumstances will I allow myself to be put in any sort of competition, direct or indirect, with my friend and leader.

I have invited discussion upon a question peculiarly within my province owing to my past life and the office I so recently held. Taking up the position of a leader, I go in front of this army. If the army is attacked I will return to it. I am always an optimist. It is possible that the nation may be prepared to go farther than the official program. I now ask the question, Is it so prepared? Great Britain in the past has played a great part in the world's history. I desire here to continue and see the realization of the great ideal of an empire such as the world has never seen. If that is to be attained this matter should be treated on its merits without any personal feeling or bitterness and without entering on questions of purely party controversy.

Is it not strange and inconsistent that the same people who indicted the government for its unpreparedness in the South African war should now denounce me in language equally extravagant because I want to prepare you for a struggle so serious that if we are defeated the country will lose its place among the great nations, a struggle which we are invited to meet with antiquated methods and tactics?

Cannot Cope With America.

Adducing statistics, Mr. Chamberlain contrasted the moderate increase of seven and a half per cent in the export trade of Great Britain and the increase of 30 per cent in her population since 1872, with the enormous increases of trade in the United States and Germany and he asked how the country could expect to support its growing population with its trade practically stagnant for 30 years. He proceeded:

"On the other hand the protected countries which you have been told and myself one time believed were going rapidly to wreck and ruin have progressed infinitely better in proportion than ourselves, and instead of, as Cobden believed our remaining the workshop for the world, we are sending less and less of our manufactures abroad whilst the protected countries are sending more and more of their manufactures here. Thus our manufactured exports from £116,000,000 in 1872, have gradually dwindled to £78,500,000 in 1902 to the protected countries of Europe and the United States.

"In the same period our exports to non-manufacturing countries like Egypt, China and South America, have practically remained unchanged. This loss of trade to the protected countries has not been noticed hitherto, because during the same period our exports to the British colonies have increased in ratio to counterbalance this loss, and are now more valuable than our trade with the whole of Europe and the United States together. Our colonial trade, in fact, is the most rapidly increasing, important and valuable of all our trade. Meanwhile foreign exports to the United Kingdom have risen from £53,000,000 in 1872 to £149,000,000 in 1902. I do not comment on that, but when I am told that we ought to hold the same opinions as our ancestors, I reply that we should if the circumstances remained the same.

I have made these figures clear. It is plain that our imperial trade is essential to our prosperity. If it declines or fails to increase in proportion to our population and to the loss of our foreign trade then we shall sink into a fifth rate nation. I have the misfortune to be an optimist. I do not believe in the setting of the British star, but then I do not believe in the folly of the British people. I trust them and trust the working classes. I have confidence that they who are our masters, electorally speaking, will have the intelligence to see that they must wake up, that they must meet the new conditions with an altogether new policy.

NEW STAR THAT WAS DISCOVERED

Prof. Brashear Explains the Newcomer That Dr. Max Wolf First Found.

IS OF TEMPORARY VARIETY

Many of the Same Kind Have Been Seen at Times—Can Be Viewed Only by the Use of the Most Powerful Telescopes.

A new star of the eleventh magnitude has been discovered by Dr. Max Wolf of Heidelberg, Germany, according to a cable message received from Kiel. It is stated that the spectrum of a nebulous character and that its spectrum is similar to other temporary stars that have appeared from time to time. Speaking of the discovery yesterday Prof. John A. Brashear of Allegheny said:

"The most notable instance of a temporary star was Lynch's star, discovered by that astronomer in 1572 in the constellation of Cassiopeia. Lynch's star rivaled Venus in brilliancy, being visible in the daytime. It began to lose its splendor in about a month, and 15 months later was just visible to the naked eye.

"A temporary star suddenly appeared in the constellation of Auriga in January, 1892. It reached a brightness equal to a fifth magnitude star. Its brightness fluctuated greatly, and its light diminished so rapidly after March 6 that it was difficult to see it in the great Lick telescope.

"The most interesting temporary star appearing in late years was that one discovered in the constellation of Perseus by Dr. Anderson, an amateur astronomer of Edinburgh, Scotland, who was also the discoverer of the new star in Auriga. Dr. Anderson discovered this new star on the evening of February 21, 1901. It was also seen by many other observers on the night of the 22d. Its brilliancy at the time of discovery was almost that of a first magnitude star and was still greater on the 22d and 23d.

"On the night of the 23d of February it was observed by Prof. Wadsworth and I, with the aid of the spectroscope, and a more beautiful and interesting sight had not been witnessed by us. It was apparent that some great cataclysm had taken place—evidently a collision of worlds, perhaps not so large as our own. But from the intense brilliancy of the gaseous envelope and its great magnitude only one conclusion could be reached, namely, that we were witnessing the awful results of a collision that had occurred many, many years ago. Indeed, attempts to measure the parallax of this star show that it is in all probability at least a hundred trillions of miles away from our own solar system.

"This wonderful star and the nebulae which developed around it proved to be of the greatest interest to the astronomer. Armed with instruments of precision to study it in almost all its phases, it opened up problems of motion in space hitherto unrecorded. The sight of the star commenced to diminish on the 24th, three days after discovery. By March 9 it had dwindled to a star of the third magnitude; by the end of the month to a star of the fourth magnitude, and by the end of April it had only the brightness of a sixth magnitude star, and was just within the range of visibility of the unaided eye. It is now almost beyond the reach of ordinary telescopes.

"The new star just discovered by Dr. Wolf will no doubt be studied with great interest, but as it has not the brilliancy of the temporary star in Perseus it can only be observed with the more powerful instruments.

"The new star was in all probability discovered by the use of the great astronomical photographic camera made at the Allegheny workshops, and by which many new asteroids have been discovered in the zone between the planets Mars and Jupiter.

"Observers desiring to locate the star will find it three degrees southwest of the bright star Gamma, the middle star in the great cross in the constellation of Cygnus."

LOVE AGITATES THE BOSOM OF VETERAN STATESMAN

Senator Thomas C. Platt Announces His Engagement to Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway—Wedding in New York October 15.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The marriage of Senator Thomas C. Platt to Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway of Washington will be the culmination of a romance which began when the noted New York politician was comparatively a young man. Mrs. Janeway, who is twice a widow, having been formerly a Mrs. Snow, was born in Maine, but was taken when still a young child to Canada by her parents and later to the northern part of New York state, where she became acquainted with the Tioga statesman, then a young man. Their ways parted early in life and they lost sight of each other completely after her first marriage.

Her first and second husbands were dead when she again met Senator Platt in Washington. The friendship of their earlier days was revived and the senator secured a government position for Mrs. Janeway as clerk in the congressional library.

In December, 1901, one year after the death of Senator Platt's first wife, Mrs. Janeway resigned her position in the congressional library and it was announced, although not officially, that she and Senator Platt were engaged. The report was never authoritatively denied, but nearly two years have been allowed to elapse before the formal announcement is made.

The senator was born July 15, 1833. Mrs. Janeway is about 36 years of age and is a pretty brunette. She was a guest at the Oriental hotel, Manhattan Beach, Senator Platt's headquarters during the summer, and was much in his company. The senator almost invariably dined at her table unless he was entertaining political friends. When asked about the marriage today Senator Platt said:

"I won't be married on Friday for anybody. You had better make the date on the preceding Wednesday or Thursday. You might as well make it Thursday, October 15," he added with conviction.

"We shall be married in the Collegiate church at Twenty-ninth street and Fifth avenue by the Rev. Dr. Burrell, assisted, perhaps, by a pastor from Mrs. Janeway's church in Washington. It will be a perfectly quiet wedding. Please don't make any display for me. We will have only relatives present.

"That is all I have to say," he concluded, "except that I am marrying a most estimable and beautiful woman, whom I have known a long time."

Mrs. Janeway was in New York today shopping and completing purchases for her trousseau. She is staying with friends and will remain here until the wedding, after which she and Senator Platt may have a brief honeymoon trip in the south before going to Washington for the winter.

GERMAN DAY IS OBSERVED BY SINGING SOCIETIES

Fest Kommers Given by Bloomfield Liedertafel in Honor of Landing of Pastorius.

By speech and song over a dozen societies last evening celebrated "German Day," the anniversary of the landing of the first Germans in this country under Pastorius, at the hall of the Bloomfield Liedertafel, Mathilda street. The affair was a fest-kommers and was the occasion of the gathering of some of the finest male voices in the two cities. A number of songs were arranged and sung to the accompaniment of Vogel and Weiss' orchestra. There were over 200 voices.

The speaking was presided over by Capt. Henry Heck, who, after J. L. Tykman, president of the Liedertafel, had welcomed the guests and visiting societies, spoke on "German Day." He was followed by Attorney Leon Long, who spoke in English. Other speakers were H. C. Bloedel, vice president of the German-American alliance (national), and Peter Kohlbecker, one of the oldest Germans of Pittsburgh.

The societies invited last night were as follows: Teutonia singing society of Allegheny, Germania, Liederkranz, Germania Saengerbund, Verein Frohsinn, Singing Society Eintracht and Verein Cowaerts of Lawrenceville, Orpheus of the East End, Franz Abt Liederkranz of Millvale, Caecilia Maennerchor and Franz Schubert singing society of Allegheny.

Capt. Penney's Widow Located.

Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport yesterday notified Attorney H. H. Swearingen of Washington, D. C., that the widow of Capt. Samuel G. Penney, formerly of McKeesport, is living at 1207 Locust street, Philadelphia. Dr. J. L. Penney of McKeesport attended Capt. Penney during his last illness. The latter died in McKeesport about seven years ago. It is said that Mrs. Penney will receive a handsome sum from the government in payment of back pension money. Her husband was a civil war veteran.

Each Had an Eye Put Out.

Gustave Walters, aged 40, of Ridge street, Rankin, and Michael Rusko, aged 31, of Baltimore street, Ranking, are each suffering from the loss of an eye received in similar accidents at the same place. Both are employed at the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company and were burned by sulphuric acid used in the galvanizing department. While being poured into vats the stuff splashed.

ORPHANS GET ANOTHER BATCH OF PROMISES

Stevenson Meets Bigelow, Hays and Verner—Zahniser Predicts Another Gold Brick.

Common Councilman W. H. Stevenson, leader of the "orphans," held a conference in city hall yesterday with Mayor Hays, Murry A. Verner and Thomas S. Bigelow, and the Citizens party leaders promised Councilman Stevenson that they would endeavor to grant the demands of the "orphans" to pass the linear tax measure and the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance in select council and to amend the Pennsylvania ordinance for the Duquesne way line.

Mr. Bigelow afterward stated that select council would pass the linear tax ordinance next Monday. The "orphans" demand that the Duquesne way ordinance shall be amended to give other roads joint use of the line with the Pennsylvania company.

The Citizens party leaders, by agreeing to the demands of the "orphans," admitted their control of select council. Mr. Zahniser of select council stated last night that he did not think the Citizens leaders would keep their promises to the "orphans." He said he would vote both for the linear tax ordinance and the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance, but he did not think the Citizens would pass the Duquesne way ordinance, as demanded by the "orphans."

SAY ROAD BED IS BAD.

Controller Refuses to Accept Saltsburg Road Until Investigated.

On petition of residents of Penn and Patton townships, through which passes the new Saltsburg macadamized road, just completed, County Controller Cunningham and the county commissioners have refused to accept the road from the contractors, Booth & Flinn, until an investigation has been made.

The petitioners allege the road is not properly constructed and that holes have already appeared in the roadbed. A hearing will be held before the commissioners, controller and county road engineer Tuesday morning.

Fire Engine Bell 50 Years Old.

In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of its service the bell in the tower of No. 4 engine company, Franklin and Manhattan streets, Allegheny, was tolled 50 times yesterday morning. The bell was given to the old volunteer fire company by some public-spirited citizens in 1853.

GOOD HAUL MADE BY A SWINDLER

Confiding Fruit Peddler Gave Up $565 to Smooth Stranger He Just Met.

THIEF MADE A THIN PROMISE

Told Gusto Franco That He Would Pay His Way to Italy, and Suggested That They Make a Pool of Their Money, and Now He Is Out.

Gusto Franco, an Italian fruit peddler, of No. 2924 Penn avenue, was swindled out of $565 yesterday in a clever manner by a fellow-countryman, and at a late hour the Italian confidence man had not been arrested. Franco was on his way to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards to buy some fruit. At Water and Grant streets he was stopped by a fellow countryman whom he did not know. The stranger asked where the Italian consul's office was. Franco said he would show him. The two started for Sixth avenue. The stranger told Franco he had $1,000 and he intended returning to the old country.

He asked Franco to go with him and he would defray his expenses. Franco listened to the proposition, and the stranger asked him how much money he had. Franco told him. The stranger suggested they put their money together and for Franco to keep it until today, when they would start for Italy.

Franco handed his pocketbook to the stranger to fold in a handkerchief. The stranger started to wrap up the pocketbook, when he called Franco's attention to a man watching them across the street. Franco turned his head and the stranger put Franco's pocketbook in his pocket and placed his own in the handkerchief.

The stranger told Franco to take the money and handkerchief to his home and place it in a trunk and he would wait for him to return. Franco started for home and on the way opened the handkerchief to look at the money. To his surprise he found his pocketbook was missing and another one, filled with newspaper clippings, was in its place. Franco became frantic and was running about the streets looking for the stranger when he was stopped by Policemen Robert Denniston and Hugh Duffy. They took him to the police station, where he gave them a description of the thief.

SMOKER FOR THE DOCTORS.

Association of West Penn Hospital Residents to Meet Tomorrow.

The opening "smoker" and first meeting of the year of the Association of West Penn Hospital Ex-Residents will be held tomorrow. The meeting will be informal, no set program having been adopted. There will be music, extemporaneous talks and a good time generally.

The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the Hotel Henry. Every member of the association in good health is expected to attend, and if any one cannot, the secretary wants his address for statistical purposes.

The officers of the association are Dr. M. C. Cameron, president; Dr. Ellis S. Montgomery, first vice president; Dr. W. H. Ewing, second vice president; Dr. Joseph M. Jackson, secretary; Dr. Lorenzo W. Swope, treasurer, and Dr. Isaac L. Ohlman, librarian.

WIDOW, SICK AND INSANE, TRIED TO END HER LIFE

Mrs. Sophia Molnar, a widow, aged 30 years, a Slav of Washington street, Braddock, became suddenly insane while visiting in Homestead yesterday and attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself in front of a train. She was sent to the insane department at Woodville. Illness is responsible for her condition.

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PRACTICAL JOKER GETS BIG DOSE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE

Loud tooting of horns, accompanied by shouts and the clatter of horses' hoofs on the hard asphalt pavement, aroused the neighbors of an Oakland bride and groom yesterday morning just about the hour when a score or more of alarm clocks do their daily act in the street. Suddenly bath robes, kimonos, dressing sacques and tousley heads were exhibited from front porches and windows. The jokers had their plans well laid, but the appearance of the neighbors on the scene in negligee attire of many colors gave the demonstration the appearance of a circus parade about to start.

Howard J. Dimling, the groom, long known as a practical joker, was the chief figure, and his friends managed to put him through a few "stunts" and give him a dose of the medicine he had helped to administer to his friends who had taken on matrimonial harness. Mr. Dimling's bride was Miss Ella Hiller of the Hardie apartments in Semple street. Early in the morning Mr. Dimling went to his bride's home, which was quietly surrounded by their friends. The date of the wedding was known to but few, as the prospective groom knew that when his time came he could expect little mercy at the hands of his friends.

Quietly the couple slipped through the building, but before going far they discovered that matters were in shape to make things lively for them. To outwit their friends the couple turned back in the hall, slipped through the cellar and out the back way to Boquet street, but they were discovered and the demonstration was on.

On the couple appearing in Boquet street they were confronted by a large, black omnibus, decorated with banners announcing that the bride and groom were inside and many other laughable phrases. Before either could make a dash for the carriage which came up about the same time, they were hustled inside the omnibus into which their friends piled after them and the party was off to the residence of the minister where the ceremony was performed.

WILL ORGANIZE HERE.

Branch of Commercial Travelers International Union for Pittsburgh.

Charles M. Faupel is in Pittsburgh endeavoring to organize a local union of the Commercial Travelers' International union. This association is purely a social one, having for its object the fitting up of a club room to accommodate travelers while in the city. Every large city in the United States has a local of the union with the exception of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Fraupel expects to have one formed in this city within the week. Discussing the organization, he said:

"In Pittsburgh there are 250 commercial men who travel over various parts of the country. On Sundays there is scarcely any amusement in a city for a commercial man. He has no acquaintances and is compelled to spend the day in the lobby of the hotel, mingling with strangers. By having a commercial club in Pittsburgh his card would admit him into clubs in other cities where he will be made welcome, and in turn the Pittsburgh members can be hosts to commercial men from other cities."

An informal meeting was held last night in the National Union Workmen's association rooms, No. 30 Ross street, at which it was decided to call a meeting to organize the union next Monday. The club is to include commercial men from Allegheny as well as Pittsburgh.

Charles M. Faupel.

England Takes Another Mechanic.

George Wood of No. 441 Converse street, McKeesport, who has been employed for many years as a machinist in the National tube works, McKeesport, will leave Friday for Manchester, England, where he will work in the Westinghouse plant. Mr. Wood is said to have closed a contract for a year with the firm in England at a good figure. He expects to join a number of his former friends who preceded him to England, and through whose efforts he was secured for the English concern.

YOU WILL BE ALL SMILES AGAIN

Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have a Santa Claus Face.

HOW TO DO IT.

If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a forlorn and friendless appearance and make him morbid and "cranky" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsiderate of every one else. Relieved of this terrible and depressing ailment, he again becomes a good fellow and a man among men.

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Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hoag of Wymore, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and every meal there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbance. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes of them. I have taken only two and can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

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OFFICERS HAVE CLUE IN FERGUSON MURDER

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The officers at work on the Samuel Ferguson murder believe that they have at last a tangible clue on which to work. The old shotgun afterward found near the tree behind which was concealed the battery which exploded the charge of dynamite has been identified. Collin Brownlee, a merchant of West Middletown, today stated that he had often seen the weapon, and said it belonged to an Austrian laborer at the Wabash camp. Brownlee says the Austrian, whose name he does not know, but whom he can easily identify, often had the weapon in his place of business.

Problem to Find the Money.

The committee on public works of Allegheny councils last night referred to the committee on finance the ordinance for a main sewer from Ridge avenue and Ohio street to Irwin avenue, through the parks. The proposed sewer will cost $41,000, and it is left to the finance committee to find ways and means for finding money to pay the cost of this improvement.

AGED PITTSBURGH MAN IS LOST NEAR INDIANA

Carried About $100 and Is Believed to Have Been Murdered and Robbed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANA, PA., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Henry J. Nolle of No. 6350½ Shakespeare street, Pittsburgh, arrived in Indiana yesterday and spent the entire day in a fruitless search of the country between this town and Mechanicsburg in the hope of finding her father, Edward Laudermilk, who disappeared mysteriously on September 15. On that date Laudermilk, who is 81 years old and lived with his daughter in Pittsburgh, came to Indiana to have a stone placed at his wife's grave. He had about $100 with him in bills.

On the day after his arrival he started to walk to a farm which he owns, four miles out in the hills toward Mechanicsburg. As far as is known, he was never seen again. He had been in the habit of taking a path which leads to his farm through dense timber brush, and it is believed that in following this he became lost. Other of his friends believe he was killed for the money on his person.

Searching parties will be organized at once. He was possessed of considerable wealth.

Wedding in Leechburg.

Miss Mildred Eleanor Kifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kifer of Leechburg, and William Carl Bolar, also of Leechburg, were married at 5:30 o'clock last evening in the Hebron Lutheran church by the Rev. G. M. Rindel, D. D.

Great music at the EXPO tonight. VESSELLA, master of the mountainous climax, and the world-famed PARK SISTERS.

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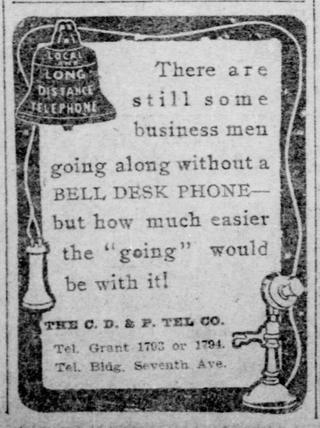

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Monday brought in 'bout sixty new garments—tonight may find some left—but we can't promise—styles—values are so extraordinary. Come in black, blue, brown and fancy mixtures; long coat styles; with or without capes—skirts, walking or dress lengths, plain or pleated—strictly man tailored throughout—smart, becoming, serviceable garments—would be worth at least $25 in other stores, yours now for only $15

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If you are particular about style, fit, tailoring—values—quality, particularly quality, then you MUST see these exquisite creations we're now offering at $25. Handsome well-tailored garments, in blue, black, brown and fancy mixtures, in all the authoritative styles, long coat blouse effects, etc.; skirts either dress or walking lengths—nicely made and finished; considered superlative values at $25—owing to our matchless buying prestige, great outlet, and improved methods of merchandising, we're enabled to offer them at only $25

Women's Jackets

These natty jackets will prove a glad surprise to our patrons today. Choice new creations (been scarcely thirty hours in the house), in fine zibelines and kerseys; with or without capes—well made in all newest effects, marked only $15

For $20 we offer beautiful garments, in zibelines and kerseys; tan or black colors—three-quarter length styles—made throughout with greatest skill and care; correct in fit—yours to choose from now at $20

Misses' Coats.

Showing very becoming styles in Box Coats; black or tan colors; cut collarless; chic, durable garments; faultlessly tailored, handsomely finished—now marked only $8.50

For maidens, ages 14 to 18, we present these charming creations. Come in fine kerseys and coverts; tan or black colors, large pouch sleeves; with or without capes—matchless values at our price $12

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WOMEN'S SKIRTS.

Only Dress Skirts included in this assortment—not the usual every-day sort, but unique, surpassing styles (personally chosen by our own experts). In broadcloths or cheviots, handsomely trimmed with taffeta silk or braid—also in plain effects, full flare—all marked uniformly at $13.50

MITCHELL DENIES RECEIVING MONEY

Ex-Senator's Statement Read Before Investigating Committee at Clarion.

THE WITNESSES ALSO TESTIFY

Representative Hay Again Relates That He Gave the Senator $2,750—Expenses of Getting Appropriation for Normal School.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLARION, PA., Oct. 6.—The Normal school investigation committee held another meeting today. The principal features were the reading of the statement received from ex-Senator Mitchell and the testimony of J. S. Shirley, who is secretary of the board of trustees. Mr. Mitchell's statement is as follows, except that he says that owing to sickness he is unable to appear personally:

Hamilton, Pa., Sept. 8, 1903.

To S. K. Clark, secretary Investigating Committee of Clarion State Normal School, Clarion, Pa.:

Dear Sir—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter notifying me of the meeting of your committee on the 8th inst., and your request that I appear and make a statement of my knowledge of the transaction in which it is alleged $2,750 of the funds of the Clarion State Normal school was paid for securing an appropriation for said normal school, and that the testimony had already been submitted to your committee that the above $2,750 was paid to me. About the only testimony that I could submit to your committee would be that already given before the grand jury of your county by me in the case last winter in which I swore that I never demanded or received a single dollar of the above sum of $2,750 for my service in passage of the bill appropriating $2,750 to the Clarion Normal school. Neither did I receive from Mr. Hoy, nor any other person the sum of $2,750 as alleged by Mr. Hoy in his testimony before your committee.

J. G. MITCHELL.

Representative Hoy was then recalled and said that after giving Senator Mitchell the envelope containing the $2,750, Mitchell went to the telegraph office and sent a message to Auditor General Hardenberg in regard to the matter.

James L. Pinks produced the order that he gave to Hoy to draw the $2,750, dated March 22, 1902. Pinks said that he was not sure if it was written on that date or not. The order was indorsed by R. C. Yingling.

The next witness was John Shirley, secretary of the board of trustees and chairman of the investigating committee. He said that Prof. A. J. Davis told Senator Neilly in his presence that if he would get them the appropriation they would give him 10 per cent and that Neily made no answer. Shirley said that it nearly took his breath away when Davis said this.

Mr. Shirley said further that he knew nothing about the alleged "rake off" until he saw it in the papers. He said he signed the order, but did not know what it was for.

Dr. Rimer, who is also a member of the committee, said that he was a member of the finance committee and had approved the bogus repair bill and that he understood that it was to pay the expenses of getting the appropriation.

S. K. Clarke and Ed. M. Wilson said they were not trustees at that time so knew nothing about the matter.

It is understood that this will be the last meeting of the committee to hear testimony, but whether they will be ready to report to the next trustees' meeting which will begin in a few days, is not yet known.

COLUMBUS BARRACKS BEGS FOR A BUYER

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 6.—The United States barracks site in this city was offered for sale at public auction today, but there were no bidders. The upset price was $290,000. The tract includes about 71 acres. The property was first offered as a whole, then in three sections. The government has an option on a large tract north of the city for an army post, the old grounds to be sold to pay for the new.

NORTH SIDE MEN REFUSE TO SERVE

Bigelow Machine Managers Make Numerous Mistakes in Appointments.

DO NOT KNOW THEIR PEOPLE

Republicans Named to Assist the Citizens in the Allegheny Campaign. They Are Indignant—Many Payrollers Are Forced Into Service.

The hopelessness of the Citizens party cause in Allegheny and the confusion reigning in the Bigelow camp on that side of the river are shown in the publication of the list of standing committees yesterday morning by Chairman R. H. Jackson. The list contains not only the names of about 70 city employes, but those who are active Republican workers. Chairmen of Republican ward committees and members of the Republican county and city committees are credited with being on some of the Citizens committees. Besides this the list is padded greatly, the name of one man appearing several times in a number of cases.

Great indignation and no small amusement were occasioned on the North Side yesterday when the published lists of the Citizens standing committees were read. The flagrant manner in which the Bigelow machine is using the names of staunch Republicans as followers of its banner brought expressions of surprise and anger from many. It is the general opinion in Allegheny that the Citizens party committed an awful blunder by starting its campaign with such a piece of deceit.

Many Will Not Serve.

John H. Henderson, chairman of the executive board of the Allegheny city Republican committee, declared yesterday that if anyone could take the time to canvass the entire list of names on the committees it would be found that not 30 per cent of those called Citizens committeemen would be found either working or voting for the Bigelow machine. The truth of this is borne out by the fact that, without any trouble, The Gazette secured 31 names of known Republicans with whom the Citizens party took liberties in using their names. Besides this an examination of the payrolls in the city controller's office showed that the names of 64 city employes appear on the lists. This fact brings to mind this pledge used in the spring campaign by the Citizens party of Allegheny:

We pledge ourselves to support measures that will prevent and punish the levying and collecting of assessments for political purposes from public employes, and exacting from them political services.

Ex-Councilman John H. Trimble of the Sixth ward was given one of the appointments. In his morning mail he found a letter informing him of his appointment. Without any delay Mr. Trimble replied to Chairman Jackson, refusing absolutely to have anything to do with the committee or the Citizens party, and saying that his reasons for leaving the Bigelow machine would be made public by him at a future date.

Is With the Republicans.

The Rev. John A. Jayne, when asked if he had accepted the appointment, said: "I knew nothing of it until I read the papers. I was not asked about it. About a week ago I got a letter from the Citizens party asking me to attend a meeting at Kenyon hall tonight, and requesting me to be a speaker at their meeting at Carnegie hall Saturday night. Unfortunately," said Mr. Jayne, facetiously, "I had other engagements for both nights. But you can say for me that I never worked for, spoke for or voted for the Citizens party, and never will. I always have been a Republican and always will be, and if I can be of service to the Republican cause I am ready to take off my coat."

Councilman Thomas McHenry of the Fifth ward, elected on the Wyman ticket last spring, is named on two committees. "I never authorized anyone to use my name, and will not let it be used," said Mr. McHenry. "I left that crowd long ago when it became apparent what their interests in politics were. Some time ago I announced publicly that I was back in the Republican ranks to stay, and I see no reason why they should use my name. I would not serve on any of their committees or have anything to do with the Citizens party. If they think they can deceive the friends of any of the men whose names were used fraudulently they are mistaken. Such action on the part of the Citizens will only provoke these men to work harder than ever for the Republican party."

Bealor Will Not Serve.

Select Councilman John T. Bealor, elected last spring on the Citizens ticket, is named as a committeeman. He says: "I am surprised that Mr. Jackson used my name after several conversations I had with him. Almost a dozen times during the last week or two Mr. Jackson has called me up and asked that I let him use my name. I told him plainly that I was not any longer with the Citizens party, but was going to work for the Republican ticket this fall. I assured him that I could never have anything to do with a campaign that had any taint of Wymanism in it. I said to him that I was for reform, but not the kind we are getting from the Citizens party. Jackson is a resident of my ward and argued that it would not do for us to be on opposite sides. Then I suggested that he come over into the Republican camp, but under no consideration to use my name. I am through with the Citizens party."

Chairman Robert Cochrane of the Sixth ward Republican committee is another whose name is shown on the lists. Mr. Cochrane was trying to figure out yesterday how, in his position, he could serve on the Citizens organization committee.

J. H. Stevenson got an appointment and declared yesterday he would work for and vote for the whole Republican ticket.

Senator John M. Goehring, elected last fall on the Citizens ticket, said his name had been used without his consent, and his friends declare he will be in the Republican ranks before long.

These Men Have Not Consented.

Other Republicans, active in Allegheny, whose names were put on the lists without their consent are: Enoch James, Albert Braun, Fred Gwinner, Fred Beckert, George Beckert, Dr. J. B. Keagy, W. B. and J. R. Loveless, Thomas McBride, G. J. Hollar, Thomas W. Harvey, W. H. Harvey, Dr. Andrew Easton, Oscar Gallagher, Fred Hering, George L. Krall, A. W. Boggs, C. D. Wettach, W. C. Burry, Dr. Samuel McNaugher, Dr. W. W. Wolfe, E. B. Mercer, William Morris and J. Clark Porter. Mr. Wettach is one of the Republican campaign orators, Thomas Harvey is one of the Republican county committee and William Morris is an officer in the Eleventh ward Republican committee.

The payrollers whose names are used are: Samuel Abernathy, Henry Mulvihill, Charles H. England, John Dougherty, John W. Swoger, Joseph L. Bradley, Charles E. Lowe, Charles Zimmerman, E. W. Irwin, Charles Stripeke, George Datt, John Dittmar, Robert Miller, J. G. Helfrey, John Mederer, George Eberle, Fred Goettman, Jr., J. F. Kuhlman, F. J. Gray, George W. Gibson, Frank Dobson, Charles Young, Joseph Cliffe, Nicholas Carr, Melvin H. Campbell, William H. Pennell, Frank Senn, John King, Joseph McFarland, J. Yokel, William Wise, Michael Callen, Thomas Stack, Louis Kuhl, Charles B. Andres, Louis Hause, Harry Baker, Ellsworth Murphy, George D. Lyon, Jacob N. Schneider, Erwin Rothpletz, Charles W. Boyd, John Poppinger, Joseph Powell, D. I. Jamison, William R. Chalmers, Louis Jacoby, William Manning, James Agnew, John Meder, John I. Starg, Henry Bittner and William Fornof.

Mr. Trimble Tells Why.

Ex-Councilman John H. Trimble, whose name appeared in the finance committee of the Citizens party of Allegheny, yesterday morning, spoke last night at a Republican meeting in Cyclorama hall, and made public his reasons for leaving the Citizens party. He said:

"I was one of the first men in Allegheny whose assistance in organizing the North Side was solicited by Thomas S. Bigelow. When that conference took place, at Mr. Bigelow's request, I assured him that I would join any movement that would give us better government in Allegheny. In the fall campaign and last spring I worked to bring success to the Citizens party. Since February I have lost all my illusions regarding better government at the hands of the Bigelow machine. The men we elected to give us better government have cast aside their honor, integrity and shame, and have in preference to these grasped for money. That is the issue, fellow-Republicans. On the Republican side we have honesty and better government in prospect; on the other, boodling, shame and municipal disaster."

Other speakers were Francis J. Torrance, John Francies, John H. Henderson, Dr. James Dickson and Capt. Milton Ray. The speeches followed the organization of the Second district of the Second ward—Mr. Torrance's home district. Capt. Milton Ray was elected chairman; W. P. Price, secretary, and Frank Shoeburn, treasurer.

CHINESE COURT WINDS UP IN RIOT AND ARRESTS

Factional Fights Among Mongols Over the Sale of a Restaurant Could Not Be Settled by Yellow-Hued Merchants.

A session of the Chinese court terminated in a riot in the court rooms at No. 512 Second avenue yesterday and 19 Chinamen were arrested by Detectives Cole and Egan. Seven of them later were committed to jail by Alderman P. B. Reilly on the information of Lee Tek for Frank Lee.

The riot was the outcome of a dispute between the Wong and Yee families. Frank Lee recently bought a restaurant at No. 306 Federal street, Allegheny, from E. C. Jacquay of High street. He bought the restaurant without getting the sanction of the Chinese Merchants' association, which always passes on transactions of that kind. The Yee Fong family was opposed to Lee taking the store. A session of the court was held to pass on the matter, as the Chinese will not adjust their business differences in the local courts.

Frank Lee and Lee Tek were summoned to the court, there being about 40 Chinese merchants present. Lee Tek told Detective Cole that Lee was to be tried by their court, and he wanted Detective Cole to be present, as the other Chinamen might kill him for having opposed their methods.

Detective Cole went to the court room and took a seat near the window. He noticed there was a sullen, determined look on the Chinamen's faces. Without any warning the Yee faction made a rush for Frank Lee. They grabbed him about the neck and started to pummel him with pipes, china plates and teacups. The Wong faction took up Lee's defense and both factions fought fiercely.

Detective Cole was powerless to act. He said the Chinamen acted like wild men and were scratching and striking one another. All this time their screeches resembled a parrot's cage at a zoo. Detective Egan, who was in the street, heard the chattering and hurried to the court room. He was met on the stairway by Detective Cole, and between them they surrounded 19 Chinamen and sent them to the Central police station in a patrol wagon. The others escaped. Later all were released on forfeits.

Frank Lee was badly cut in the fray, and his friend Lee Tek went before Alderman Reilly and made information against Lirg Yep, Yee Hung, Yee Sam, Yee Queton, Ah Kee, Yee Lay and Yee Ling, charging them with felonious assault and battery. In default of $1,000 bail each the seven were sent to jail.

The Chinese court has been established in this city for many years, and this was the first outbreak in it.

LUTHERANS IN SESSION.

Clergymen of Pittsburgh Conference Discussing Church Work and Methods.

A three-days' session of the Pittsburgh conference of the eastern district of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri began yesterday in the Trinity Lutheran church in Sixth avenue. The conference is for clergymen only, and church work and methods are being discussed.

When the Missouri synod was organized the majority of the churches were from Missouri, and therefore the name of that state was given to the synod. It includes every state in the union. The officers of the Pittsburgh conference are the Rev. K. Walz of Sharpsburg, president, and the Rev. H. Osterhus of McKees Rocks, secretary.

The sessions began yesterday at 10 a. m. by the reading of a paper by the Rev. T. Schubert of Erie, on "The Work of Deaconnesses in the Church." It consisted of five different theses. The entire day was consumed in the reading and discussion on it will be held today.

During the session an exegesis on the first chapter of Hebrews will be read by the Rev. Gustave Bilevernicht. Tonight the Rev. Dr. Charles Schweitzer of Oakmont will preach in the church. All proceedings of the conference are in German.

IN MEMORY OF HERBERT.

Services at St. John's Church, Washington, Attended by Distinguished Officials.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Services in memory of the late Sir Michael Henry Herbert, British ambassador, were held at noon today at St. John's Episcopal church. They were attended by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, members of the immediate family of Lady Herbert, the cabinet, diplomatic corps, representatives of the supreme court, officers of the army, navy and marine corps, and officials of the government.

St. John's church, which was the church home of Sir Michael and Lady Herbert during their residence in Washington, was marked today by symbols of mourning. The ambassador's pew was closed and draped in deep purple, while the pillars on each side of the chancel were hung in purple. Magnificent floral pieces of chrysanthemums, roses, ferns and cut palms were placed on either side of the altar. The ushers were officers of the army, navy and marine corps. The rector, the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, officiated.

Night School for Homestead.

Owing to the large number of boys and young men employed in the mills during the day time in Homestead, the school board has decided to establish a night school in one of the ward buildings. It is expected that three rooms will be required for the pupils, as nearly 100 applications for admission have already been received.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CITIZENS HOLD UP FILTRATION

Delay Ordinance to Employ Experts Until City Solicitor Writes an Opinion.

IGNORED THE VERBAL ONE

Finance Committee Guilty of Remarkable Inconsistency—Accepted Oral Statement on Franchise Ordinance. Auction Scandal Is Covered Up.

Filtration experts to verify the estimates of Director Bigelow are not to be employed until Solicitor Rodgers furnishes a written opinion as to the legality of the Brown resolution passed by councils authorizing the joint finance committee of councils to engage the services of the experts. The joint finance committee so decided last night.

Chairman W. H. Stevenson asked Assistant Controller Morrow if the city solicitor had responded to the request of Controller Larkin for a written opinion. Mr. Morrow replied that the city solicitor had not, and added that no opinion would be received for three or four days. The committee then decided to hold up the resolution.

As the committee does not hold another regular meeting until the first of next month, it is not likely that the filtration matter will be revived in councils until after the November election. Solicitor Rodgers gave City Clerk E. W. Hassler a verbal opinion that the resolution was illegal, because it had not been printed by councils, the solicitor holding that such action was necessary when a resolution provided for the expenditure of money. The Brown resolution provides that the money to pay the three experts shall be taken out of the contingent fund.

Committee's Inconsistency.

In delaying filtration for a written opinion of the city solicitor, after he had given a verbal one, the finance committee displayed gross inconsistency, because at the former meeting it accepted a verbal opinion from the city solicitor on the franchise tax ordinance when one of the members demanded that the solicitor should furnish a written opinion.

The finance committee took steps to correct its error in the sale of the old Oakland police station property in Second avenue, Fourteenth ward, which was the cause of a sensational auction scene on the floor of common council a week ago in which several Citizens councilmen participated. It developed last night that the committee had attempted to sell the property without advertising it in the papers or posting a notice on the property.

It was decided to hold up the ordinance providing for the sale of the property to Jones & Laughlin for $3,500, and to introduce a new ordinance in councils to dispose of the property at public sale.

Creating a New Bureau.

W. C. Reitz, chairman of a sub-committee, reported favorably an ordinance to the finance committee, creating the bureau of purchase and supplies, and providing for the employment of a city purchasing agent at an annual salary of $3,000. After some discussion the ordinance was referred again to the sub-committee to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor. Director Bigelow was present and stated that the "ordinance was not worth the paper it was written on."

Director Bigelow said the new charter gave the directors and mayor absolute supervision over the purchase of all supplies.

Mr. Morrow said that the ordinance did not take this authority away from the directors or mayor. The ordinance provides that the directors of the various departments shall give the purchasing agent at the first of each month a list of supplies needed for their respective departments and that the agent shall receive the bids. The purchasing agent is required to give a bond for $10,000.

Resolutions were approved for the payment of three mechanics, a chemist and four assistants whose wages were not provided for when the annual appropriation ordinance was prepared. Their back pay amounts to about $2,500.

Resolutions were also approved transferring several amounts from one appropriation to another for street improvements and $1,800 from the fund for downtown water extension to a water main on Dahlia street.

A resolution to purchase a pipe line system on Bartlett street was recommended and one to pay $1,300 to repair a pneumatic water tower was referred to a committee of three.

Heir to Property in New York.

Ralph B. Scott, clerk in the Duquesne hotel, has been notified that he is one of the heirs to some property in New York which is to be contested for in the courts. The property was owned by a relative in 1804.

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The Great Spread for Daily Bread.
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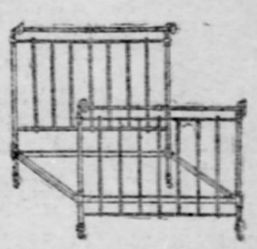

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Another Chance to Get in

On the Ground Floor!

THE PLAN IS A LEGITIMATE DEMAND OF A RAPIDLY GROWING TOWN

Every Lot a Money Maker

During the past three years five plans of lots have been put on the market in South Sharon—and sold. These lots have, without a single exception, increased in value faster than property in any other town in the United States. In many instances being worth now four, five, and in some cases twenty-five times their original selling price.

The three-quarters of a million dollars spent by the Sharon Steel Co. in building houses for its workmen was only a start. Hundreds of other houses have been erected, but today there are not more than about half enough houses to accommodate the great army of workmen, many of whom have to seek homes in New Castle and surrounding towns.

Nobody ever bought a lot in South Sharon and lost money on it.

This new South Sharon Plan offers you another chance to get in on the ground floor and take your profits with the rest.

It's the best real estate opportunity South Sharon has ever known.

1000 OVER A THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE DOUBLED THEIR MONEY IN SOUTH SHARON LOTS

The Greatest Steel Manufacturing Town in the World

South Sharon is the home of the greatest Steel Works in the world, the U. S. Steel Co. having now in operation there ten large plants, including the Carnegie Steel Co., American Steel and Wire Co., American Tin Plate Co., American Sheet Steel Co., United Coke & Gas Co., National Steel Co., American Malleable Castings Co., Continental Rolling Mills, and the Sharon Steel Hoop Co.

These mills employ more than 6,000 men and pay out in wages over half a million dollars monthly.

The South Sharon plan is the most available and most convenient property in the town. It is within easy walking distance of the mills; yet so located as to escape the smoke.

There are five railroads running through South Sharon and its desirability as a manufacturing center is proven by the location of the great mills. The town is no longer an experiment and this sale of lots is not a boom—It is a necessity—People must have homes—Must have lots on which to build them—It's a rich opportunity for investors.

Free Excursion and Sale of Lots SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th.

Get full particulars and free railroad tickets from our city agents, Consolidated Real Estate Co., 308 Fourth Ave. (Open until 9 P. M.) Positively no tickets will be given out on train.

LOTS $50 TO $500 — SOUTH SHARON TRUST CO., South Sharon, Pa. — 10% DOWN, BALANCE EASY

PRESIDENT BEING CLOSELY GUARDED

His Calmness Undisturbed by Crazy Man's Antics at White House.

PROTECTIVE LAW IS NEEDED

Recent Events, It Is Believed, Will Convince Congress That Additional Legislation Should Be Enacted to Safeguard the Life of the Nation's Chief.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.

Apparently the least excited person in Washington over the arrest of the crazy Swede, Peter Elliott, at the White House yesterday is President Roosevelt. But the president's calmness is not shared by the members of the cabinet and other government officials, and it is quite probable that at the coming session of congress a bill will be pressed to the front that will make more severe the punishment for an attempt upon the life of the president and thus reduce the possibility of such attack.

For personal reasons the president is not likely to mention this subject in his message to congress, but in his first message he recommended the suppression of anarchistic literature and anarchists; that the federal courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who kills or attempts to kill the president, or any person who by the Constitution or by-law is in line of succession for the presidency, "while the punishment for an unsuccessful attempt should be proportioned to the enormity of the offense against our Constitution."

Mr. Roosevelt's third proposal related to the adoption of treaties by the civilized powers for the suppression of anarchy, just as they now conoine against piracy and the slave trade. Such treaties would give the federal government some power in dealing with the crime.

A bill embodying the principal recommendations of the president was introduced in the 57th congress, but was permitted to die without a vote. It was vigorously attacked by Senator Bacon and other Democrats, who contended that it violated the fundamental priciple that all men are equal before the law. However, it is believed that in view of the sensational incident at Oyster Bay and the arrest of Elliott yesterday, together with a number of other incidents of the same character, all demonstrating the danger to which the president is exposed, will serve to convince members of congress that such a measure should be passed.

President Roosevelt has been better protected than any of his predecessors, and no secret is made of the presence of Chief Wilkie's men. But this is already beginning to provoke remark. Gov. McMillin of Tennessee has virtually charged the president with cowardice in a recent interview for adopting these precautions. The section of the bill which congress considered, but allowed to fail of passage, providing for the detail of a guard of enlisted men from the war department, was ridiculed in congress and out.

L. W. STRAYER.

PETER ELLIOTT. Arrested at the White House Monday.

Has the Prestige of a New York Success.

The engagement of the "Sultan of Sulu" at the Alvin theater next week has been widely heralded here on account of its New York success, and there is reason to believe a long line of purchasers will be in evidence when the sale begins tomorrow morning. In the cast are all the original members who were received with distinction during its metropolitan run.

HOSPITAL DOCTOR WEDS APPENDICITIS VICTIM

Romance Begun in Operating Room Reaches Climax Under Wedding Bower.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A romance that began in the Eastern District hospital two years ago found its climax this evening when Miss Violet Battison of Williamsburg was married to Dr. Claude Graham Hoffman of Louisville in St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Two years ago Miss Battison, a beautiful young woman, daughter of George Battison, a wealthy manufacturer, was taken to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. Dr. Hoffman administered the ether and afterward had charge of the patient.

It was a case of love at first sight. In the three weeks the young woman was in the hospital Dr. Hoffman was almost constantly at her side. "She had hardly come out of the ether," said Dr. Hoffman today, "before I fell in love. And after that, you can imagine how it was. She was such a brave patient, too, that I could not help but love her and I strove my utmost to have my affection returned."

Six months ago Dr. Hoffman had served his time in the hospital and returned to his home in Louisville, where he has set himself up in practice. Before he went he secured the promise of his fair patient to become his bride. The entire staff of physicians and many of the nurses in the hospital received invitations to the wedding.

SCHOOL BELLS TO RING CURFEW IN HOMESTEAD

The curfew ordinance recently passed by the Homestead council, but which has not been put in effect owing to no provision being made for a bell, is to become operative within a week. Arrangements are being made to have all the school bells ring at 9 o'clock each evening in the summer and 8 o'clock in the winter.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

ABOUT THREE THOUSAND COKE OVENS BLOWN OUT

Slump in Pig Iron Responsible for Suspensions in Connellsville Region.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Oct. 6.—A careful estimate of the number of ovens that have been blown out in the Connellsville fields during the past week is placed at 3,000. O. W. Kennedy, general superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, today stated that during the latter part of last week and the first part of this week 2,000 ovens belonging to the Frick company had been closed down. Besides this it is estimated that fully 1,000 more ovens belonging to the W. J. Rainey company and independent concerns throughout the region had been blown out.

Mr. Kennedy, in discussing the shutdown, stated that it was due to the slump in the pig iron market, which he believes will be only temporary and that the ovens will be going again in a short time. These ovens have been blown out this week: One hundred at Pyle, 130 at Wynne, 150 at Brownfield, 120 at Continental No. 5., 50 at Continental No. 1, 150 at Leckrone, 75 at Lemont Nos. 1 and 2, 50 at Leisenring No. 1 and 64 at Trotter.

Reward Paid for Kruger's Capture.

GREENSBURG, PA., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The county commissioners this morning made distribution of the reward of $500 offered for the arrest and conviction of Charles E. Kruger, the alleged murderer of Constable Henry F. Bierer. After $120 had been deducted for livery hire and the pay of officers who joined in the search, the money was distributed as follows: Lewis Orel and Charles Dominec, $125 each; Robert Edwards, Angelo Ferri and William Simons, $41.67 each.

Butler Car Works Resumes.

BUTLER, PA., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Standard steel car works of this city resumed operations in full today with a force of over 3,000 men, after a week's partial shutdown on account of being unable to get enough trucks to mount cars already built. The yards and buildings were filled with unmounted cars until the arrival of train loads of trucks relieved the situation. An addition has been built to the factory and the working force will be increased 1,500 men.

May Change Railroad Route.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad has practically suspended work on the construction here of its proposed line from this city to Butler, and many scores of men employed since spring have been laid off. No explanation has been given as to when the construction will be resumed. It is rumored that the present route is to be abandoned in favor of another.

Reception to Supreme Commander.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—W. E. Blaney of Pittsburgh, supreme commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, was accorded a public reception here this evening by the members of the New Castle tent, No. 230, on the occasion of an official visit to the lodge.

Relief Department Sustained.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 6.—The supreme court today, for the second time, sustained the voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It is conducted for the relief of employes.

PITTSBURGH VOLUNTEERS AT WORK IN NEW CASTLE

Lieut. Rhoda Dennison, Maj. Ida Corbin, Capt. Lucy Morrison.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Volunteers of America are preparing to erect a Volunteer headquarters in this city, under the able leadership of three Pittsburgh young women: Major Ada Corbin, Captain Lucy Morrison and Lieutenant Rhoda Dennison, who are at the head of the Volunteer movement here. Their headquarters have been in the Odd Fellow temple, but they now have to vacate, owing to extensive improvements now being made, and they are looking for permanent quarters. For some time past the Volunteers have been raising funds for the purpose of building a religious armory, or hall.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—It is reported here that the American Tin Plate Company will move its tin mill from Niles, O., to South Sharon.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Peter Glass has reported to the police that his 11-year-old daughter has been missing from home for several days.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—As a result of falling into a tub of hot water, Constance, aged 2 years, a daughter of David Green, died in a short time.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Conductor Thomas A. Humphreys of Conemaugh, who was injured on his train near Allegheny Junction, on the Pennsylvania railroad, last Saturday, is dead.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Rev. B. Nowlowski, pastor of St. Mary's Polish church, where the riot took place Sunday, gave bail for a hearing on a charge of assault and battery.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Poor Warden Joseph C. Schwaller, who has been in charge of the city home for 11 years, has announced his intention of retiring. He and his wife will reside in the west.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Lewis Coxey, colored, of Finleyville, it is alleged, shot and seriously injured a man in the "Bowery" section of that town because he refused to dance when ordered. Coxey is in the county jail.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Charles Hart, superintendent of the Eastern plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of all the plants of the company in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Kleber Brothers of Pittsburgh have leased the three-story brick building in Ludwick recently built by George W. Good & Co., and will move their piano manufacturing plant from New York to Greensburg. They employ 40 men.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Prompt action on the part of officials prevented a jail delivery of 50 prisoners, most of the number being in for felonies. It was discovered that they had obtained tools from the outside and were engaged in cutting through the thin walls.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The New Castle Ministerial association has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, the Rev. Joseph A. Smith; vice president, the Rev. R. W. Christian; secretary, the Rev. John Snape; treasurer, the Rev. M. W. Keath.

SHARON, PA.—The works of the Damascus Brake Beam Company have been placed in full operation for the first time since the plant was built. The company has orders enough booked to run the plant steadily for months. It is reported that the main works of the company may be moved to Sharon.

BUTLER, PA.—The women of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church organized a branch of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of America with the following officers: President, Miss Eva Hartman; vice president, Mrs. Agnes Killiard; recording secretaries, Miss Esther Rattigan and Miss Maggie Brennan; financial secretary, Miss Ida Hinchberger; treasurer, Miss Hannah McCune.

T. W. Phillips Will Pay Church Expenses.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Hon. Thomas W. Phillips of this city has voluntarily guaranteed to pay the expenses of maintaining a Disciple church in this locality. The offer has been accepted and the Rev. J. A. Joyce, formerly pastor of the McKeesport Disciple church, has been elected pastor.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY CAVALRY VETERANS

Seventh Pennsylvania and Eighth Ohio Volunteers Hold Reunions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Oct. 6.—The Seventh Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer Cavalry association, which is holding its annual reunion here, tonight elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. C. Lovelein, company E, Atesfort, Pa.; first vice president, Jacob Wagner, company D, Watsontown; second vice president, Michael Brechbill, a staff officer; third vice president, Robert McGee, company D, Lock Haven; fourth vice president, C. Verbeck, company C, East Troy; secretary and treasurer, Thomas G. Allan, company I, Pottsville; assistant secretary, F. R. Hutchinson, company D, Pittsburgh. It was decided to hold the next reunion somewhere in the Susquehanna valley, the exact location to be selected by the officers.

WARREN, O., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Sixth Ohio cavalry held its annual reunion in this city today. The attendance was large. A campfire was held tonight. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: President, William Williams, company B, Orwell; vice president, Matthew King, company D, Indian River, Mich.; recording secretary and treasurer, Wells Bushnell, company A, Cleveland; corresponding secretary, Charles Wolcott, company A, Cleveland; executive committee, James Trimble, company I; Samuel Gibbons, company C, and F. M. Ritenel.

STATE FIREMEN MEET.

Officers Are Nominated and Erie Selected as Place for Next Convention.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Oct. 6.—The annual convention of the State Firemen's association was opened here today. The association was welcomed by Mayor Fred E. Lewis and Robert E. Wright, chairman of the central committee of arrangements. Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart responded.

President Homan recommended that each fireman in the state pay $1 to create a fund for a home for old and disabled firemen; that each Firemen's Relief association contribute to the fund and the state legislature appropriate to it a balance of the tax paid by foreign fire insurance companies.

These nominations were made: President, Charles E. Spears, Reading; vice presidents (four to elect), E. A. Hartman, Lebanon; Jefferson Schaner, West Chester; B. E. Chase, Clearfield; Elgier Suffert, Allentown, B. F. Bahmer, Harrisburg; John Spohn, Hazleton; Edward Blamer, York; recording secretary, W. W. Wunder, Reading; corresponding secretary, James Green, Carlisle; treasurer, Alfred F. Reichenbach, Allentown.

Erie was selected as the place for the next convention without opposition. Lyson Thomas was selected as the representative to the international convention of fire engineers.

LOST LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE A PET DOG

WHEELING, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—David Fenner, a one-armed veteran of the civil war, lost his life in the Ohio river this afternoon in an attempt to save a pet dog. He was fishing along the shore and, fearing the dog would be drowned, waded into the river, when he stumbled and was swept down the stream by the current. Fenner was not dead when taken out, but restoratives failed to revive him.

ROOSEVELT GETS ANOTHER BOOST

Rhode Island Republicans Yesterday Indorsed His Candidacy for President.

STATE TICKET WAS NAMED

Its Gubernatorial Candidate Is the Head of the United States Rubber Corporation—Convention Was Enthusiastic and Harmonious.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 6.—The Republicans of Rhode Island met here today in annual convention and selected the following ticket: Governor, Col. Samuel P. Colt of Bristol, president of the United States Rubber Company; lieutenant governor, George H. Utter of Westerly; secretary of state, C. P. Bennett of Providence; attorney general, C. F. Stearns of Providence; general treasurer, W. A. Reed of Gloucester.

The platform adopted supported President Roosevelt's administration and the principles of the party as adopted at the last Republican convention.

Mayor Alphonse Gaulin, Jr., of Woonsocket, who was chosen permanent chairman, in his address took occasion to refer to the coming campaign in the following words:

"The thoughtful people of Rhode Island are aware of the fact that the campaign which is about to commence is but the first skirmish preceding that other campaign which will decide whether we shall return to the United States senate the leader of that body, the foremost defender of our national honor and of our national prosperity—Nelson W. Aldrich, and whether Rhode Island will remain faithfull to that most brilliant and most courageous of living statesmen—Theodore Roosevelt."

The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic.

PARKS MAKES TROUBLE.

Upon His Advice New Work Stonecutters Inaugurate a General Strike.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—In the unexpected action of the Stonecutters' union, in failing to come to an agreement with their employers at a conference held Monday, the influence which Sam Parks exerts over the workingmen of New York is demonstrating itself.

Arrangements had been made for the signing of a peace agreement. Shortly before the meeting the union's committee had a brief talk with Parks, and the employers were informed that the union had decided not to work where members of the new Housesmiths' union were employed. Strikes were immediately started on all jobs controlled by Charles A. Cowan. It is said that the stonecutters intend to extend the war all along the line.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Yarmouth Sent Tribute.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The remains of Sir Michael Herbert, the late British ambassador at Washington, were interred this afternoon in the family burial ground at Wilton, Wiltshire. Wreaths were sent by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, the earl and countess of Yarmouth and the American society in London.

SCANDAL REPORT BEFORE CABINE

Thoroughness of Postoffice Investigation Approved by Members Present.

SMALL FRY TO BE DROPPED

President Made Acquainted With the Substance of the Report of Mr. Bristow—Bonaparte's Opinion on Tulloch Charges Laid Before Chief Executive.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The president and cabinet devoted nearly all of the time of the cabinet meeting today to the consideration of the postoffice department scandals and results from the political point of view. The cabinet had before it the report of C. J. Bonaparte, who has been instructed to find out whether proper action had been taken on the Tulloch charges, a question which heretofore has been left to the discretion of Postmaster General Payne.

Attorney General Knox was present today. From what can be learned it was the opinion of the cabinet that there are a great many persons who have been reported for irregularities and actual misdemeanors who have not been indicted. The compromise reached by the cabinet appears to be that the small fry shall be "dropped from the rolls," quietly where possible, or where it would attract attention they are to be dismissed. It is said there are 29 such names in the report of Mr. Bristow, the substance of which the president knows from conferences with Postmaster General Payne. It is also very probable that certain business firms will be barred from doing business with the postoffice department. In several cases it has been noted that, according to indictments and official reports that money has been paid to officials by representatives of firms. The firm members have not been indicted, although the money taken is to all intents and purposes a bribe. In such cases there will be no more business done with these firms. The opinion of the cabinet was that the party could stand on the record of the investigations.

The report of Mr. Bristow may mention the cases of higher officials than many of those indicted, but it is not expected that their names will be mentioned in any questionable manner. The special interest in the roll of the indicted now is to see that they are brought to trial. The information here is that it will not be until October 26 that the Machen case, in conjunction with that of Lorenz, will come up for a preliminary hearing.

Garbage Furnace and Clear Sidewalks.

Homestead council yesterday authorized the borough solicitor to contract with the Dixon Crematory Company for the erection of a garbage furnace to cost $8,500. Braddock council yesterday passed an ordinance forbidding merchants displaying goods for sale or advertisement on the pavements. The crowded conditions of the thoroughfares prompted the action.

New Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Harry T. Quick, Garland, Warren county; Alexander H. Halbert, Thurston, Wyoming county; Frank T. Welder, Warleys Corner, Lehigh county.

"The Big Store" is even more interesting to strangers than the Pittsburgh Exposition.

And best of all, a few purchases will save their traveling expenses.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

After next Saturday (Oct. 10) we close at 6:30 Saturday evenings—5:30 week days.

Next Saturday will be the last time the store will be open till 10 p. m.

Why we lead in clothing

IT'S easy enough to offer poor clothing at seemingly low prices, or fine clothing at high prices, but to sell first-class clothing at smallest possible cost is quite another thing. Yet that's exactly the mission of "The Big Store." We have sold clothing for over 30 years, each year more than the preceding one, until now our annual sales are probably the biggest in America, certainly the biggest in Pennsylvania by long odds. And this immense business has been built up, not by spasmodic sales, but by earnest, unceasing efforts to improve our clothing without any corresponding increase in prices. That's how we have succeeded in raising the standard of ready-to-wear clothing to a point that brings it on a par with the best merchant tailor work.

At 8.50 & 15.00

We offer you choice from suits and topcoats which can't be duplicated elsewhere for one quarter more money. The assortments are limited only by the confines enclosed by fashion.

Our finest: 20.00 to 33.00

We particularly urge those men who have been accustomed to going to a tailor for their suits or overcoats to come in and inspect these superb garments. If they do so, you can rest assured that the merchant tailor has seen the last of them.

Latest fashions for women

"THE BIG STORE" is the recognized fashion headquarters for Pittsburgh. Through resident representatives we keep in closest touch with Paris, London and Berlin. Whenever a new style comes out we are informed of it. But it is not every design of a Paquin or Doucet that's worthy of imitation. Not every straw that blows deserves followers. It is upon our faculty for judicious selection that we pride ourselves. And our supremacy could not have been achieved if we had neglected the practical side of the matter—that's of combining style and durability with least possible cost. Some very interesting offers for today.

From the suit dept.

Women's swell tailor made suits—made from fancy Scotch mixtures, cheviots, etc., in black, blue, brown, light and dark grays and mixtures, in very stylish blouse etons and three-quarter length coat effects, lined with silk—the skirts in dress or walking length, plain or pleated gored styles. 25 different styles to choose from at these two special prices,

9.85 & 13.50

Women's man-tailored suits—15 of the newest walking styles and 20 ultra fashionable dress styles—made of extra fine cheviots, zibelines, English coverts, light and dark mixtures or plain broadcloths and venetians, in plain blouse jacket, three-quarter length or 30 and 34 in. length jackets, lined with taffeta or satin—regular $20 and $40 suits for

16.50 & 25.00

From the skirt dept.

Special sale of walking skirts—several new styles, made of cheviots, plain materials or fancy mixtures, with new strapping over-hip effect, plain tailor stitched or strapped in fancy designs, unlined, tailored in a splendid manner, and most graceful hanging—very special values at 6.98 and

5.00

Special sale of silk lined dress skirts—our skirt buyer was exceedingly fortunate in obtaining these $15 skirts to sell for 9.98. They're made of extra quality all wool cheviots, and have taffeta silk drop skirts, the styles are the very latest. All lengths,

9.98

From costume dept.

Exclusive fancy costumes—aristocratic and original creations, designed expressly for "The Big Store." Made from handsome eolienne cloth, in the most striking shades of light blue, light gray, cream and champagne, exquisitely trimmed with laces, ribbons, velvet bands, buckles, etc.—the waists are lined, the skirts are correctly gored and have drop skirts. We're making a special feature of these two lines at

37.50 & 49.00

Women's silk shirtwaist suits—faultlessly fashioned and tailored, and finished with a very high degree of perfection. Made from peau de cygne, peau de soie and taffeta silk, in lovely fancy patterns or in the new plain shades of gray, blue, tan, brown, gun metal, green, black, etc.—plain or fancy trimmed styles; the waists well lined—the skirts very graceful hanging—and the prices are as attractive as the suits themselves:

10.00 & 14.85

For small boys 2½ to 8 years

THERE'S no better place to go for new suits and topcoats than "The Big Store." The smaller the boy, the greater the attention that should be given to selecting his attire. It should be all-wool and of a thickness suited to the temperature in order to keep away colds—it should be of proper cut, and fit to give his limbs full play and permit proper physical development.

Boys' military coats—very natty styles, made of blue cheviot, trimmed with brass buttons, red flannel hood—also cute little oxford and blue three-quarter length reefers—a splendid line at **3.00**

Little boys' topcoats—made of tan covert cloth—also smart little Russian coats and blue serge or cheviot reefers, well lined, with silk embroidery on sleeves—regular $7.50 garments for **5.00**

More than 50 different styles of kersey and frieze overcoats for little boys, in automobile, double-breasted box, tourist, military, gibson and triple cape styles, lined with red flannel or farmer's satin, very natty garments indeed—at **5.00**

Extra fine novelty coats for the little fellows, two hundred different styles, made of finest imported and domestic materials, including fur trimmed kerseys and velvets and fine montagnacs, the cutest and cunningest coats imaginable—at prices ranging from 12.00 down to **6.00**

Suits for little fellows—the celebrated "Buster Brown"—one of the nobbiest suits ever originated, in all materials and colors, the famous "Sampeck" make—for sale here only at **5.00**

Women's gloves

THE regular $1 kid gloves for 59c—that's the special news the glove department has for today.

These gloves are made of fine, soft lambskins, full of "give" and strength. They represent the second installment of that recent big importer's purchase. They come in the new two-clasp styles, in all the newest Fall colors, including black and white, all sizes—choice **59c**

Pompad'r combs

ALMOST every woman and miss wears her hair pompadour nowadays. This accounts for the great demand for these new pompadour combs. Plenty on hand for today.

You'll have nothing further to do with the unsanitary hair roll or "rat" after you've seen the practicalness and effectiveness of these new combs demonstrated. Several new styles which are adjustable, just received. They're extra light in weight and perfectly antiseptic. Prices **10c & 25c**

Handkerchief sale

SUPPOSE you have 50c to invest in pure linen handkerchiefs. At the regular price you'd get three. At today's sale you get FIVE.

These women's handkerchiefs are made of pure sheer linen, hemstitched borders with neatly embroidered initials (any initial you want). The importer who closed out these handkerchiefs to us is considerably out of pocket—losing all his ordinary profits and part of the cost besides. Whether you buy one or a dozen handkerchiefs, the price will be, each, **10c**

Umbrella special

YOU can't trust the weather man. He's apt to ring in a shower at any moment. A good umbrella is the only safeguard.

Today you may get that safeguard here for only 1.49. 500 women's fine silk umbrellas—made to sell for $2.50 and $3, go at this price. They are made with fancy handles, cases and tassels—choice from the entire lot today at the greatly reduced price of **1.49**

BUSTER BROWN, funniest and most refined of comic pages, in The Sunday Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

DOINGS of the COON HOLLOW BUNCH in next Sunday's Gazette will make you laugh.

SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 1903. PAGES 9 TO 14.

PIRATES IN BAD SHAPE BY LACK OF PITCHERS

HOLDING FAST TO THEIR CASH

Boston Rooters Looking for Odds and Will Not Take Any Chances on Their Team.

THE PITCHERS FOR TODAY

Yesterday's victory by the Pirates stirred up the enthusiasm of the team admirers and last night they were offering odds of three to one that the Pittsburgh team will win the series from Boston. The Boston rooters who are here a hundred strong could not be coaxed into betting on the result of the series, no matter how great the odds were.

After the baseball followers got through discussing yesterday's great victory they turned their attention to the game scheduled for today, and after the matters of the pitchers was talked over it was decided that the Boston team had a chance to win, and the Pittsburgh bettors refused to do any betting unless they were given odds. The Boston people were willing to risk their cash at even money on today's result, but this did not suit the Pittsburghers, who seemed to think that under the conditions, the Pirates being handicapped for pitchers, that the odds should be at least $10 to $7, but the Boston people failed to see it that way and there was very little betting done.

The members of the Pittsburgh and Boston teams attended the Avenue theater last night as guests and occupied the upper boxes on both sides of the house. These boxes were neatly decorated with American flags and the team colors. When the Pittsburgh players were ushered to their seats they were soon recognized and were given a hearty welcome. To Hans Wagner, however, was given a regular ovation, and when the Carnegie boy took his seat one of the boys in the gallery was the first to recognize him, and the entire house followed. Hans, who is somewhat shy of public receptions, turned and retreated to the rear of the box where he sat during the rest of the evening. Manager Clarke was also shadowed for a special outburst of enthusiasm.

After the Avenue performance was over a small army of people took up positions on the sidewalk in front of the theater and stood watching for the players to make their exit, but they were fooled as the Pittsburgh players had taken advantage of the darkness attendant upon the showing of the moving pictures to make a quiet sneak from the play house.

Manager Clarke stated last night that he was not certain which pitcher he will use today, but it will be either Kennedy or Veil, while the Boston team will likely send Cy Young to the rubber. Sam Leever was out in uniform yesterday and warmed up a little before the game, but his arm is still sore and the chances are that he will not be able to pitch a game during the series. Manager Clarke has the greatest faith in the pitching ability of both Kennedy and Veil and seems to think that his team can win with either of them in the box. The official count of yesterday's attendance was 7,408.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Wagner got a lucky hit in the third when Ferris slipped after getting his grounder.

Stahl played too far out for Wagner, and as a result a short fly went for a hit in the seventh.

The Boston rooters wore "Nuf Ced" buttons and carried megaphones, issued by Pickering.

Beaumont and Lachance had a lively sprint to the first bag in the third, the Pirate losing by a step.

Pat Dougherty, the former Homestead player, sent the first pitch of the game to Ritchey, and was thrown out at first.

The Americans' new twirler, Phillippe, work any harder than necessary in pitching, as they let drive at the first ball pitched if a good one.

Beaumont planted a nice bunt in the seventh between Dineen and Lachance, so that Beau would have been retired had Dineen covered the bag.

Early in the game Ritchey made a hair-raising catch, batting into middle field and taking Collins' high fly, which seemed destined to count for a hit.

In the second Phelps dumped the ball along the third base line. It was allowed to go safe, and Dineen and Collins, who ran along with it, expecting a foul ball.

Leach broke down Dougherty's line drive in the eighth and then threw low to first. Beaudeau made a pretty pickup, retiring the American league crack batter.

The crowd did not forget Hans Wagner when he appeared. Wagner was the first regular to come on the field, and the crowd gave one big cheer as he walked to the bench.

Phillippe fielded his position better than Dineen. Phil ran over to the bag and retired Ferris in the second inning when the latter hit to Beaudeau, who chased the ball down the second base line.

The Boston players came on the field without their bats, and Manager Collins asked Fred Clarke for the loan of a few sticks to practice with. They were readily thrown out by the Pirate chieftain.

Wagner made the first kick of the game. He thought O'Day missed a ball in the fifth which proved to be the third strike. Hans drew a line along the plate with his bat. According to his measurement the ball was wide by several inches.

The Boston rooters gave up before the players did. At the beginning of the ninth inning the rooters got up and cheered Collins and then Clarke. Collins, who was up at the time, responded with a hit to middle, which started the batting rally.

Hans O'Day ran back at an occupant of a box, who yelled at him in the fourth inning when a strike was called on Phelps. The bleacherites do not make as much trouble for the umpires as do some of the people in the boxes who think they know everything about the game.

Chic Stahl, the Boston's middle fielder, showed that his throwing arm is in perfect trim by catching Wagner at third with a throw on Beaudeau's hit to middle, which scored Clarke in the first inning. The ball beat Wagner, who, seeing that he was caught, tried to get back to second, but Collins ran him down.

Tonight will be baseball night at the Grand opera house, where the members of the Boston and Pittsburgh clubs will attend the performance of "Notre Dame." The boxes will be decorated with the pennant colors, and the orchestra, in compliment to the champions, will render a special program of music during the entre acts, including the rendition of "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," as the ball players enter the theater.

After Boston had its first run the rooters from the City of Culture arose as one man and cheered lustily. One individual, who was more enthusiastic than the others, got out on the visitors' bench and gave an exhibition of an Indian war dance. He jumped around so much that his friends hauled him back in the grandstand. After the inning a "cop" which was stationed near the Boston contingent, rendered "In the Good Old Summer Time," and the players came from under the bench to listen to it.

Two of the most sensational catches were made by Beaumont and Phelps. Beaumont in the fourth went over to the middle field score board and collected Buck Freeman's drive, which looked as if he would get three bases on it. Sebring also tried for the ball, and the spectators did not realize that Beau had it until he pulled up with the sphere in his hands. Phelps sprinted backwards to the grandstand and took Dougherty's foul with his gloved hand. The ball was at a very difficult angle, but by a quick move he got it.

WORKED IN MUD.

Wash. Jeff. Players Are Given Warm Work.

WASHINGTON, PA., (Special)—The first hard practice of the week by the W. and J. eleven was held today in a muddy field at College park. The varsity players were given a rest yesterday, only light practice being indulged in, but the work today was as hard as it has been this year. The weather was cool, however, and the men got into the playing with lots of vim and snap. There was the usual lineup between the varsity and scrub elevens, and the former team went through the second team in easy fashion. The coaches attempted to strengthen the scrub in every possible way, and the substitutes who were not engaged on the varsity eleven were placed on the scrub team to give the varsity hard work. It made little difference, however, as the varsity scored repeatedly. A hard game is anticipated next Saturday with Western Reserve university.

FLEMING IS HIGH GUN IN FINAL TRAP SHOOT

Forty-Four Experts Faced the Traps and Some Very Clever Scores Turned In.

The closing tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' league, which opened yesterday on the grounds of the North Side Gun club, Allegheny, was a great success. Notwithstanding the bad weather 44 shooters turned out and faced the traps. The high average for the day was made by L. B. Fleming, who broke 160 out of 175 targets. J. M. Hawkins of Baltimore was second with 164. F. E. Mallory of Parkersburg, third, with 162, and Watson of Sewickley fourth, with 160.

The shooting started at 10 a. m., was finished at 3 o'clock, and 7,500 targets were trapped. The shooting today starts promptly at 8 a. m. Yesterday's scores were:

No. Targets.	15	20	15	20	15	20	15	20	T'l
F. E. Mallory	13	17	13	20	14	19	15	19	162
S. F. Mallory	12	18	11	17	14	15	14	11	134
I. F. Mallory	12	16	12	18	15	16	14	18	152
J. W. Stewart	13	15	7	14	12	17	8	13	123
C. J. Mowry	13	17	13	20	14	17	15	17	162
Hawkins	14	19	12	20	15	20	13	20	164
Watson	11	19	15	17	14	20	13	19	160
Fleming	14	18	13	19	15	19	14	19	160
Faning	12	19	15	16	13	15	15	18	147
Denker	14	19	13	18	14	17	15	19	159
E. W. J.	15	17	13	19	10	17	14	15	150
Joe	12	17	15	16	14	18	12	18	152
Knode	11	16	12	19	13	16	12	14	142
Kelley	12	13	11	17	13	15	14	18	140
Andrews	12	15	12	18	13	12	10	16	11	..	119
H. Johnston	13	19	13	18	19	14	13	18	13	17	158
Martin	6	14	10	15	12	14	10	12	12	13	116
Kelly	14	19	15	18	15	17	15	17	18	16	140
Wolf	13	12	12	17	13	16	13	16	13	19	146
Raven	14	17	13	18	14	17	13	19	14	17	156
Bessmer	13	17	13	17	15	16	14	18	..	..	123
Benton	8	12	10	13	7	7	11	17	6	12	102
R. P. Crawford	11	19	12	17	10	13	12	12	12	10	128
H. Ontefract	8	11	12	17	10	13	12	12	10	14	119
Jacque	..	..	12	15	13	..	..	..	..	..	40
H. Stewart	9	18	11	11	10	14	..	..	..	..	73
L. Meyers	15	16	12	15	6	17	10	16	10	..	118
Healy	10	14	12	18	13	14	..	..	..	..	81
Sackett	11	16	10	14	15	13	10	10	12	9	117
A. Smith	8	14	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
A. H. King	..	..	14	17	13	18	18	19	13	18	125
R. R. Bennett	..	..	14	19	13	18	12	15	14	16	121
Reifelsham	..	..	12	15	13	..	..	..	..	..	40
Ed Brown	..	..	12	11	11	10	9	14	10	13	90
Henry G	..	..	13	18	15	17	14	20	12	18	127
Jackman	..	..	13	17	11	18	14	14	6	18	114
Reese	..	..	10	14	10	18	11	15	10	16	104
R. S. Crawford	..	..	12	12	10	14	15	15	14	18	120
Geo. Thompson	..	..	15	12	14	11	9	7	..	..	88
West	..	..	..	..	..	16	14	16	15	18	79
Tomy	..	..	..	..	..	16	13	13	13	16	71
Crane	..	..	..	..	..	14	11	15	11	..	51
Fontts	..	..	..	..	..	12	13	15	11	..	51
Yahner	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12	23

MISS ADAIR'S STRONG GOLF.

Paired With Miss Adams She Makes Outward Journey in 47 Back in 44.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The invitation golf tournament tendered by Mrs. Clement A. Griscom to Miss Rhona Adair, the champion of England and Scotland, began today on the links of the Merion Golf club at Haverford, a suburb. The course today called for a distance of 5,947 yards for the 18 holes.

Miss Adair was paired with Miss Maude Adams of this city. Miss Adair took 47 for the outward journey, which equalled the men's bogie. Miss Adair continued to play a strong game on her homeward journey, she doing the nine holes in 44. The summaries:

THE FIRST CUP.

Miss Rhona Adair, Forfarish, 91; Mrs. C. T. Stout, Essex county, 92; Miss E. A. Lockwood, Lexington, 93; Miss M. Curtis, Essex county, 93; Miss P. Mackey, Oakley, 94; Miss F. C. Osgood, Brooklyne, 98; Mrs. T. W. Heath, Riverton, 99; Miss G. Bishop, Brooklawn, 98; Mrs. C. F. Fox, Huntingdon Valley, 99; Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, Merion, 100; Miss H. Curtis, Essex county, 100; Mrs. H. Fitzgerald Arnstine, 101; Miss A. McNeely, Merion, 101; Mrs. E. A. Mannice, Pittsfield, 102; Miss K. C. Harley, Fall River, 102; Miss Phepoe, Hamilton, Ont., 102.

Second cup—Miss F. Borden, Fall River, 103; Miss A. Phipps, Brookline, 103; Miss E. S. Porter, Oakley, 103; Miss F. M. Greene, Montreal, 104; Miss M. G. Thompson, St. Johns, N. B., 104; Miss K. Rodgers, Minneapolis, 104; Miss E. Murray, Wilmington, Del., 104; Miss Gilbert Huntington, Walley, 105; Miss F. McNeely, Merion, 105; Miss M. Oliver, Albany, 106; Miss M. Adams, Oakley, 106; Miss F. Harvey, Hamilton, Ont., 107. Miss M. S. Spence, Merion, 109; Mrs. Tierce, St. Davids, 109; Mrs. N. P. Rogers, Baltusrol, 109; Mrs. S. M. Leffarts, Englewood, 109.

Third cup—Mrs. W. M. Gotham, Philadelphia C. C., 110; Miss H. Dick, Lambton, Ont., 110; Mrs. C. L. Tiffany, Baltusrol, 111; Miss L. Biddle, Riverton, 111; Miss E. Burnett, Cincinnati, 111; Miss Corbett, St. Davids, 111; Miss E. Cox, Toronto, Ont., 112; Mrs. G. Brophy, Richmond County, 112; Mrs. F. W. Morris, Jr., Huntingdon Valley, 112; Mrs. W. Fellows Morgan, Baltusrol, 112; Mrs. M. C. Work, Philadelphia Country, 112; Miss E. Howe, Pittsburgh, 113; Mrs. F. R. Shattuck, Philadelphia Country, 113; Mrs. M. D. Patterson, Englewood, 114; Mrs. J. Dick, Lambton, Ont., 114; Miss F. W. Ayres, Riverton, 114.

MADE FINE RECORD.

Altoona Team Defeated All the Strong Teams.

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The official averages of the members of the Altoona baseball team show that Pitcher Bennett leads at the bat, with Red Davis second and Red Hinton third. All told, 109 games were played, of which 74 were victories and one was a tie game. This makes the percentage .685. Thirty-one games were played away from home, of which 15 were won and 16 lost.

The team won series from the following clubs: All Cubans, Philadelphia P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., Williamsport, Penn Park, Cuban Giants, Philadelphia Giants, Wilmington, Johnstown, Homestead, Lebanon, and several other teams where but one game was played between them. They defeated every league team they played against, and lost but one series, that with Harrisburg. The batting average of the players runs: Bennett, .354; Davis, .314; Hinton, .304; Cooper, .300; Denny, .288; Hollis, .282; Doherty, .280; Smith, .279; Needham, .274; Miller, .271; Lang, .268. The regular pitching corps averaged as follows: Bennett, .781; Hollis, .640. Miller, .583.

Coleman pitched six games and lost 2. Williams won 14 and lost 4. Plummer lost both games, and Falkenberg's only appearance for the Mountain City was a victory. Hollis pitched in the same. In the matter of running Captain Hinton leads his team-mates by four, and in stolen bases and extra basehits he has them all faded.

Taking the season throughout, the team has put up good, hard, consistent ball, and this is largely due to the leadership of John Hinton, who had the men play the game. Under his management the team has been placed in the front rank of the independent teams of the country. There remains only the exhibition game to be played with Brooklyn on Thursday, and then the season will be over.

GOCHNAUER'S COSTLY ERRORS

Cleveland's Shortstop Helps Cincinnati to Take Third Game.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 6. — The Cincinnati Nationals defeated the Cleveland Americans in the third game of the series, which was played here today. An error by Gochnauer in the sixth inning gave the Cincinnatis a chance to make their two runs which won the game. The game was characterised by fast fielding. Attendance 1,147. Score.

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*—2	5	0
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	5	3

Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Bernhard and Bemis.

POSTPONE GRAND CIRCUIT.

Dan Patch and Prince Alert May Meet in Benefit Race.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 6.—On account of rain the grand circuit trotting races were postponed today until tomorrow, when there will be a double program. Arrangements are being made for a match this week between Dan Patch and Prince Alert for the benefit of the family of the late Secretary Shanklin.

A meeting has been called for Thursday next, at which Senator Bailey of Texas will preside, to form new trotting rules.

Quakers Were Slaughtered.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—Darkness ended today's game between the Philadelphia Americans and Philadelphia Nationals in the eighth inning, with the score as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
American	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	3
National	3	1	2	2	0	5	1	*—14	17	3

Batteries — Henley, Pinance and Schreck; Mitchell and Doolin. Umpire—Smith.

JOCKEY FULLER.
The Boy Who By Dissipation May Lose a Salary of $50,000 Next Season.

JOHN J. RYAN, IT IS SAID, LAID BETS ON THE PICKETT

Cromwell, Owner, Has Horse Ready for Coup and Gets Away With It.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—T. T. Cromwell bet $10 on The Fiddler on Saturday. Cromwell is the owner of the "good thing." While he was betting his $10 some $400,000 was being sweated out of the western pool rooms.

"Cromwell must have got some big booty. He may not have bet himself here on the ground, but he got his in some manner," affirmed a man who is generally regarded as knowing some of the ways of plungers and good-thing promoters.

"Most people who went over the ground at Morris Park are of the same opinion. They saw the grayhounds limping in and odds and bearings of the horse after the day's racing and then went away asking one of the others: 'Who put a bet down for Cromwell?'

The answer was: 'John J. Ryan.'

After a day of investigation it is learned, so the officials say, that The Fiddler is the real 'big horse' and not McGuire, as the Hirand Johnson. The horse is simply a fair race animal, capable of a mile in 1:40 if pressed. Cromwell bought him at St. Louis last July after he had run some poor races. He finally drew up at Brighton Beach with him. There he worked with The Fiddler until the golding got to be a real clever horse. When ready to spring him Cromwell went up to the Hotel Imore hotel one evening and broached the story of a pickle in brine to Ryan. Three days later Ryan was on his way to Chicago and western points bent on placing details of the coup, which has set the racing tongue wagging vigorously for the past 24 hours.

It was Ryan's money which hit the Chicago handbooks, the rooms at Covington, Memphis, New Orleans, San Francisco and the cities of Texas and Montana, so it is said, and the allegation is based upon the fact that Ryan is due here on Saturday, when the particulars of one of the smartest coups perpetrated in years will be forthcoming.

DELAGOA, BY NECK.

Annexes Feature Event Through Another Sensational Stretch Run.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Through another one of her sensational stretch runs Delagoa won the feature event at Worth today by a neck. She was the even money favorite and heavily played. Burnie Bunton, second choice in the betting at 7 to 2, set all the pace but was no match for the winner at the end, and finished second. Big Ben, backed from 20 to 1 down to 15 to 1, was five lengths back in third place, and had Starzz Wood beaten for place. The track was still slow and holding weather cloudy and cool. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Alma Dufour, 112, J. Reiff, 7 to 5, won; Cyplene, 112, S. Bonner, 5 to 1, second; My Gem, 112, Haack, 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:03 4-5.

Second race, mile and 70 yards—Domadee, 117, Wonderly, 11 to 1, won; Barrack, 110, Adkins, 7 to 2, second; Fleuron, 111, Haack, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 4-5.

Third race, one mile—Bywaya, 92, L. Wilson, 3 to 1, won; Stuyve, 104, Haack, 11 to 5, second; Lady Jocelyn, 92, H. Philips, 13 to 10, third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Delagoa, 112, L. Wilson, even, won; Burnie Bunton, 105, Ferrell, second; Big Ben, 97, Haack, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Lampoon, 100, Wilson, 2 to 1, won; Lord Melbourne, 105, H. Phillips, 15 to 10, second; Mr. Dingle, 100, Adkins, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Dungannon, 96, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, won; Dorice, 94, Spencer, 10 to 1, second; Myron Dale, 92, Wilson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Superior A. A. and the Mt. Washington Tigers will clash next Saturday at Superior park.

Any good 50 to 60-pound local team desiring a good end man address C. L. Reed, 1351 Frick building.

The Mt. Washington A. A. challenges all 50 and 55-pound teams for Sundays. Address Mark Foley, postoffice box 1454, city.

The Crescent Juniors would like to hear from all 40-pound teams. Address Robert Caskey, 224 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

The Original Meadow Tigers would like to hear from all 65 to 75-pound teams. Address John Haley, 217 St. Andrew street, East End, city.

The Idlewood Juniors would like to arrange a game with some 65 to 70-pound teams at home for Saturday. Addres Fred Crocker, Idlewood.

The G. Harner Senates defeated the Tigers of McKees Rocks 10 to 6. Any 90 to 100-pound team desiring games call up 318 South, F. & A. telephone.

The Trenton A. C. would like to hear from all 45 and 50-pound teams. Call up 15 Wood at 6 o'clock or address James Jones, Jr., Trenton avenue, Hazelwood.

The Geneva A. C. of Homewood desire a game for Saturday on its grounds with some good 75-pound team. Call up 418 Carnegie building evenings and ask for J. R. M.

The Library A. C. would like to hear from any 60 to 65-pound team. All players are to report Wednesday evening for practice. Address W. E. Close, 206 Mayflower street.

The Sycamores would like to get a game for Saturday with a good 90-pound team. Leo J. Loughren, room 73, Fidelity building, Pittsburgh, or telephone Bell 264 Court or F. & A. 1151 Main.

The Kunklers' line-up is: Curry, fullback; Gouse and Aulenbacker, halves; A. Miller, quarterback; Miller and Mendy, guards; Kunkle, center; N. Eckert and Hoffman, tackles; Frye and T. Eckert, ends. Address Albert Miller, postoffice box 754, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Bridgeville Junior team has the following players: H. Winstein, W. Holleran, Dick Kinney, B. Fryer, I. Courson, C. Carroll, L. Ritter, W. Forkey, J. Berry, T. Welch, P. Smith, H. Lynch, P. Fryer, R. Ritter, Dill and Winstein, with Frank May of Pittsburgh college as coach. They intend to play all good teams averaging from 80 to 90 pounds.

The Pequots of Allegheny will report at 8 o'clock sharp on the university grounds with uniforms for practice on Wednesday evening. The following players will please report with uniforms: Royal, Montgomery, Miller, Hoffman, R. Amchuts, Boister, Tatem, Chantler, Johnston, R. Miller, Barton, R. Briney, Barrett, T. Wirick, M. Clayton, Dean and Marshall.

Your First Bank Account.
See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

START IS MADE TODAY IN THE ENDURANCE RUN

Machines Leave Hill at Weehawken at 7 O'Clock A. M., Stopping First at Pine Hill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Preparations for the endurance run, which starts from Weehawken for Pittsburgh, at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, are complete. There does not seem to have been a single possible detail overlooked by the technical committee which has charge of the run.

There was a meeting last evening at headquarters at which every paragraph of the rules was gone over carefully and made thoroughly understood. W. L. Elkins of the Automobile club of Pittsburgh, referee; M. L. Downs, weigher and examiner; L. L. Fest, superintendent of Garages; Mortimer Reeves, his assistant, and C. H. Gillette, superintendent of observers, took part in the conference with Manager Miles.

Tonight the operators and observers had an "experience meeting" at which they will have all their possible doubts as to the rules settled. The weighing in of the machines began this morning. Each car is to carry 25 per cent of its weight as equipped for sale in luggage and passengers. The examiner sealed every part of the car and regular equipment, which will have to be accounted for at the end of the run. The cars are assumed to have started in perfect condition, and will be examined by the board of examiners on their arrival at Pittsburgh as to their condition at the conclusion of the test. This will take several days. The machines may take on water and be lubricated without penalty at noon and night. The carriages will be open until 9 o'clock each night. Repairs and replacements can be made up to that hour, but they will be noted by the official observer. All time lost for this purpose on the road will be penalized.

The start will be made from the Point View hotel on top of the hill at Weehawken at 7 o'clock. The first day's run will be to Pine Hill, N. Y., 130.6 miles. Four of the entries have announced their withdrawal, leaving only 38 to start in the morning.

GOLF TOURNEY OPENS.

Open Event Is First on Program at Pittsburgh Golf Club.

The tournament given by the Pittsburgh Golf club on its Schenley park links begins this morning, the open event at 36 holes of medal play being the first on the program. The pairings are: 10 a. m., Jack Dingwall, Allegheny, vs. G. A. Denison, Highland; 10:05, W. J. Mitchell, Edgeworth, vs. C. B. Fownes, Highland; 10:10, George D. Keddie, Edgewood, vs. T. K. Laughlin, Pittsburgh; 10:15, L. G. Walker, Pittsburgh, vs. A. M. Vay, Edgeworth; 10:20, Ernest Cway, Pittsburgh, vs. John Moorhead, Jr., Allegheny G. C.; 10:25, J. E. Porter, Allegheny G. C., vs. H. B. Miller, Highland; 10:30, D. S. Hopkins, Highland; 10:35, W. C. Fownes, Jr., Highland; 10:40, D. H. Hostetter, Highland, vs. James H. Denny, Pittsburgh.

The pairings for the amateur golf tournament of the Pittsburgh Golf club, Thursday, October 8, 36 holes of medal play, qualifying round: 9:30, R. F. Nevin vs. G. A. Ormiston; 9:35, John S. George vs. D. M. Phillips; 9:40, David Hays vs. C. C. Preston; 9:45, E. L. Allen vs. Roy Patterson; 9:50, W. W. Patterson vs. J. McCandless; 9:55, S. Dalgish vs. H. R. Rea; 10:00, J. D. Duff, vs. W. C. Fownes; 10:05, J. W. Wurzell vs. W. H. Haines; 10:10, W. G. Carr vs. C. K. Robinson; 10:15, Max McCance vs. W. S. Moorhead; 10:20, John Moorhead, Jr., vs. E. E. Giles; 10:25, T. M. Marshall, Jr., vs. H. D. McCandless; 10:30, S. S. Martin vs. K. C. Oliver; 10:35, B. S. Horne vs. H. C. Fownes; 10:40, T. K. Laughlin vs. J. E. Porter; 10:45, O. D. Thompson vs. C. B. Fownes; 10:50, A. G. Bowrigg vs. F. A. McVay; 10:55, R. W. Viemiken vs. G. H. Flinn; 11:00, B. C. Evans vs. J. C. Oliver; 10:05, F. C. Neale vs. S. M. McCormick; 11:10, J. H. Reed, Jr., vs. W. H. Duff; 11:15, Max McCance vs. W. W. and Mrs. D. H. Weddell of McKeesport, Mrs. Jennie Larimer of Braddock, Mrs. Annie Dobson of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. W. R. Gant of Charleroi, and Mrs. J. L. Abbout of East McKeesport. Funeral services will be held at his late home this evening at 8 o'clock.

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MINNEAPOLIS STEEL CAR COMPANIES' PLAN NOT GOOD

Officials of the steel car companies of this city say they have no knowledge of the Commercial club of Minneapolis using its influence with certain prospective investors toward the establishment of a steel car manufacturing plant in that city. They point out that nearness to the mills that produce the steel is a great point in the production of cars, and that Minneapolis is handicapped in competing with Pittsburgh in this respect.

VENEZUELA MUST PAY HALF MILLION TO MEXICANS

CARACAS, VENEZUELA., Oct. 6.—The hearing of the claims of Del Rio Bros., Mexican capitalists, for money lent to Venezuela in 1824, was concluded today, before the Mexican-Venezuelan mixed tribunal. Senor Ayala, the Spanish minister at Caracas and the umpire of the tribunal, condemned Venezuela to pay $510,000, the sum claimed being $570,000.

Selee's Team Wins Again.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The Nationals defeated the American leaguers today by all around playing, getting their hits at the right time, and lining out long flies with men on third that scored them easily. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
National	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	9	2
American	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—2	8	4

Batteries—Weimer and Kling; Patterson and Sullivan. Umpires—Sheridan and Johnstone. Attendance—2,200. Time—1:38.

Wrote Letters to a Young Girl.

William McMullen of No. 3006 Kennett square, 35 years old, was fined $50 or 60 days to jail, by Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart, yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct. The complaint against McMullen was writing letters of endearing terms to a 14-year-old girl.

FOUR ELEVENS ARE ON THE YALE FIELD

Varsity Scores Twice on Scrub Through Queer Work—Hoyt Hits Line Hard.

TIGERS' MEDIOCRE PRACTICE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 6.—For the first time this season there were four elevens at work on Yale field. The coaches succeeded in getting out about 60 candidates.

In spite of summer heat the practice was long and spirited. The varsity scored twice in quick succession by clever end running on the part of Metcalf and Mitchell. Interference is beginning to develop. But when the scrubs were given the ball they ripped through the varsity line in Morton's position, drawing exclamations from the coaches. Hoyt, substitute fullback, broke the line in surprisingly dashing fashion.

PRINCETON, N. J., October 6.—(Special.)—The Tigers showed improvement in practice this afternoon, but the work was still of mediocre type. As usual lack of concerted action, getting in each other's way and mixing of signals was very noticeable. The linemen were drilled by Coach Holt in charging low and hard, and the effect was evident when the men lined up.

PLAYING FOR CUP.

Two Surprises in the Washington Golf Tourney.

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The results of the playing in the first day's matches for the Harry Duncan cup, by the members of the Washington County Golf and Country club, furnished two surprises. Robert T. Leopold, champion for the past two years, and J. M. Fulton, played to a tie on 21 holes in their play.

The other surprise was the defeat of H. C. Woods in the semi-finals by Miss Katharine B. Reed, by one up. A. M. Linn defeated C. V. Harding, four up, and H. M. Torrence won from J. Mead by default. The finals will be played Thursday and Friday.

THE DEATH ROLL

Charles Valentine Greer.

Charles Valentine Greer of Washington, Pa., died at his home yesterday of paralysis. He was 85 years old and was born in old Strabane township, near Washington borough, in a house still standing. Those children living are: Mrs. Mary Spangler, Washington; Mrs. John Gaston, Stockton, Cal.; James, of Colorado; Mrs. Frank Snodgrass and Charles, both of Washington. Mr. Greer became a court officer in August, 1847, when he was appointed tipstaff, and shortly after became crier, serving in this position for 16 years. After an interval he resumed the position and served 15 years more.

William Gray.

William Gray, 87 years old, one of the best-known residents of East McKeesport, died yesterday morning at his home, of old age. Mr. Gray resided near McKeesport for many years. He had not been actively engaged in business for the past few years. He is survived by nine children—George B. of Cleveland, O.; Charles C. of LeRoy, Kan.; James O. of Sand Creek, N. Y.; W. W. and Mrs. D. H. Weddell of McKeesport, Mrs. Jennie Larimer of Braddock, Mrs. Annie Dobson of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. W. R. Gant of Charleroi, and Mrs. J. L. Abbout of East McKeesport. Funeral services will be held at his late home this evening at 8 o'clock.

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THE IROQUOIS TOURNEY.

Dr. H. H. Fisher Won the King Prize by Some Very Clever Shooting.

The annual fall tournament of the Iroquois Ride club was opened on the club range on the South Side yesterday when the members' medal King prize match was shot. Dr. H. H. Fisher surprised the shooting fraternity by taking the King prize. Today the all-comers match and the Bullseye or Honor target will start. Yesterday's scores:

H. H. Fisher	244	243	240	246	246	1225
L. P. Ittel	243	248	243	239	243	1215
A. J. Hostetter	245	244	240	238	248	1216
Watty Bumpo	243	240	241	245	241	1210
E. C. Reed	250	239	243	240	241	1202
P. Paulson	239	238	..	239	238	1191
J. C. Smith	239	238	237	243	248	1186
A. H. Hofer	240	231	239	238	237	1182
Dr. Jacques	238	233	242	234	232	1179
C. C. Hofmeister	232	220	235	239	234	1164
R. Rehm	231	227	233

A BIG CANADIAN PLAN DEVELOPED

Westinghouse Airbrake Co.'s Plant at Hamilton to Make Electrical Apparatus.

FORM A $2,500,000 COMPANY

Stockholders of the Airbrake Company Approve Plan by Which That Company Takes $850,000 of Stock and the Electric Company $950,000.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company yesterday at Wilmerding President George Westinghouse gave to the stockholders the plan by which the Airbrake Company sells its plant at Hamilton, Ont., to a new concern, the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, with capital stock of $2,500,000, which will manufacture electrical apparatus.

For some years past the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Hamilton, has been manufacturing airbrakes for use in Canada. Its entire capital stock has been owned by the parent Westinghouse Airbrake Company of this city. It is proposed, however, to transfer this company, plant and good will to the new company for the manufacture of the electrical apparatus in the dominion, thus escaping the tariff on the large imports into Canada at present from the East Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. The stockholders approved and ratified the following plan for this, which had already received approval from the board of the airbrake company.

Plan of New Company.

The formation of a new company to be known as the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, with a capital stock of $2,500,000.

The purchase of the business and plant of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont., for $650,000 in capital stock of the new company at par; the Brake Company to underwrite $200,000 of additional capital stock.

The purchase of the patent rights and existing business of the Westinghouse Electrical & Manufacturing Company in Canada for $500,000 in full paid shares of the new company. The electric company also to underwrite $450,000 of additional stock.

The sale of the remaining $700,000 capital stock at par to persons or corporations in the Dominion of Canada, which stock has already been underwritten.

It will be seen that the Air Brake Company thus receives $850,000 of the stock of the company, the Electric and Manufacturing Company, $950,000, a total of $1,800,000, and the new interests $700,000.

Approved a Merger.

The stockholders also voted in favor of the adoption of the proposed agreement of merger and consolidation between the Westinghouse Air Brake Company and the Electro-Magnetic Brake Company. This plan has already been told in The Gazette. The statement to stockholders issued September 15 last describes the method of merger. It is carried out under the "iron and steel" clause of the charter of the company. The merger companies are known as the Westinghouse Air Brake Company with the same capital stock as the present Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

The stockholders elected the same board excepting that George C. Smith was chosen to succeed the late W. W. Card, secretary of the company, who was killed by a street car some months ago. The directors are George Westinghouse (president), Robert Pitcairn, H. H. Westinghouse, John Caldwell, E. M. Herr, George C. Smith and Henry W. Oliver.

In favor of all the plans of the company over 130,000 shares out a total of 200,000 were voted.

Good Financial Report.

The report of the operations for the fiscal year ended July 31 was made in a circular to stockholders dated September 13. The report showed earnings, $9,179,088 10; expenses, $5,480,508 28; special charges, $25,506 29; total charges, $5,480,014 57; credit balance or $300,000 to depreciation reserve fund, and to general profit and loss account, $3,393,573 53, giving a total credit balance of $9,179,588 10.

The general balance sheet shows assets of $16,217,505 87, and a general loss and profit account with a credit balance of $3,937,869 92 after a reduction of $2,636,748 on dividend account. The year's work was thus characterized:

It will be of interest to know that the net sales, that is, gross sales less rebates and discounts allowed during the same term, are the largest in the company's history. With the exception of one year, the same statement is true of net earnings, notwithstanding the continued reduction in the selling price of brake apparatus.

POLICEMAN SAVED HIS CHILD'S LIFE

While playing with a companion, the 2-year-old daughter of Policeman Allen Nelson of McKeesport fell into a cistern yesterday and was nearly drowned. The little girl's companion ran to the house and notified Mrs. Nelson, and she summoned her husband, who was asleep in an upstairs bedroom. Without waiting to dress Nelson ran to the cistern and jumped in. The little girl was lying on the bottom under five feet of water and unconscious. After working with the child for some time physicians revived her, and it is thought she will recover.

To Equalize Tax Assessment.

At a meeting of Sewickley council last night the report of the tax collector showed that $22,000 in taxes has been collected and $4,000 still remains unpaid. James C. Chaplin, chairman of council, announced that he will appoint a board, consisting of two residents of each ward, to confer with the assessors on a new plan for equalizing the taxes in the borough. The resignation of John D. Carson of the board of health was accepted, and Edward Woods was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Negro Boy Snatched Woman's Purse.

A negro boy yesterday stole a purse containing considerable silver money from a chatelaine worn by Mrs. N. J. Cooley of Union avenue, McKeesport. In the bottom of the chatelaine bag was $100 in bills which the boy did not get. The purse was stolen while Mrs. Cooley was standing on a corner waiting for a car.

CLUB NOTES.

The Colonial club yesterday afternoon held its president's reception. Music was an enjoyable feature of the afternoon.

In the Schenley this afternoon Sorosis will meet for the first time this fall. The president's day reception will be held, and among the guests will be the presidents of other Pittsburgh women's clubs.

B. & B

new books

"Honor D'Everel"—Barbara Yechton, $1.08.

"Judgment"—Alice Brown's powerful character delineation, $1.00.

Eden Phillpotts has done another interesting story—"The Golden Fetich"—adventures in the remote wilds of Africa, $1.08.

"Barbe of Grand Bayou"—John Oxenham, $1.08.

Amelia Barr is again out with a masterful story—"The Black Shilling"—concerns the belief in sorcery and witchcraft prevalent at Salem—charming love story is told hinging on black art, $1.08.

"The Maids of Paradise"—Robert W. Chambers, $1.08—story of the Franco-Prussian war.

"In Old Plantation Days"—Paul Laurence Dunbar, $1.08.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

A Dollar for Nothing.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

PERSONALS

H. J. Arbuthnot of East Liverpool, O., spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He has charge of a pottery plant and came to the city to purchase machinery. "Very little chinaware," he said, "is being imported to this country in proportion to the amount being used. I remember the time when nothing but clay pots were made in this part of the country, but now the best of tableware is turned out of the East Liverpool potteries. The increased facilities in making tableware prevent foreign countries from shipping very much to this country."

Jerry T. Conley of Greensburg registered at the Griswold last night. He is here to purchase mining machinery. He said: "The railroads supplying the mines with cars do not deliver half sufficient to keep the miners running steady. Those near Greensburg are not running more than half time."

William Theiss, formerly organizer for the American Federation of Labor, left last night for Indianapolis to fill a position for a New York commission house.

Albert T. Quigley of Washington, Pa., while in the Baltimore & Ohio station last night waiting for his train to return home after spending yesterday in Pittsburgh, said that Washington has taken on a new life. "Everybody," he said, "is jubilant that the Wabash railroad will enter the town. For many years we have had poor railroad facilities, but we are anticipating good accommodations when the Wabash arrives."

George H. Sealey, manager of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's business at Cincinnati, has resigned, the resignation to become effective November 1. The affairs of the company in Cincinnati are now being managed by H. L. Graves of Pittsburgh, secretary of the commercial department.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Lincoln—R. W. Palmer, South Sharon; N. V. Wilson, Franklin, and Robert McKelvey, Harrisburg.

Anderson—T. J. Ditson, Scottdale and H. Irwin, Dayton.

Victoria—E. Rigdon, Lisbon, and W. E. Love, Washington.

Henry—S. S. Carson, Scottdale; U. S. Steele, Altoona; John B. Steele, Greensburg; and W. W. Splain, Oil City.

Monongahela House—D. Good, Somerset; C. Burnett, Youngstown; A. R. Miller, Martinsburg; J. F. Algeo and C. Camp, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—M. R. Martin, Foxburg; J. K. Ditch, Altoona; J. C. Frederick, Leetonia; A. Lee, Gazle; V. Hay, Somerset; C. P. Rankin, Connellsville, and F. H. Barker, Ebensburg.

Duquesne—J. H. Winmill, Bangor; W. B. Reynolds, Connellsville; E. O. Miller, Leetonia, and A. Mandell, Titusville.

Griswold—F. A. Kamp, Meadville; J. A. Smith, Altoona; T. Bauer, Wheeling, and S. J. Pruden, Canton.

Negwell's—E. W. Jones, Punxsutawney.

RECTOR WARD ABROAD.

Pastor of St. Peter's Lectures on His Tour Before the Church Club.

The Rev. E. H. Ward, D. D., pastor of St. Peter's church, Fifth and Craft avenues, gave an interesting talk last evening before the club of his church on "A Visit to Iona" and the "William Penn Country." It was the first meeting of the winter series of the club, and the members were given the opportunity of hearing Mr. Ward tell of his journeys through England and Scotland of a few months ago. After the lecture refreshments were served.

"A Visit to Iona," which was illustrated by lantern slides, dealt with the beautiful island in the Hebrides off Scotland, to which Saint Columba went to spread Christianity. The speaker dwelt on the mission of this saint. His talk on William Penn was most instructive. He told of All Hallows church, Barking, London, where the founder of Pennsylvania was baptized and the meeting house at Chalfont where Penn resided after leaving this country. One of the views showed the grave of Penn at Chalfont.

CLEVER ART EXHIBITION.

Water Color and Patsel by Eastern Artists on View in Pittsburgh.

An exhibition of the Associated Water Color and Pastel Artists of New York and Philadelphia, is now open at the Gillespie galleries. Among the contributors are five gold medal men, Charles Warren Eaton, Peter Eaton, Harrington Fitzgerald, director of the American Art society; J. L. Gerome Ferris and Walter C. Hartson. Occupying the center of the west wall is a fine example of Eaton, landscape and water by the veteran Peter Moran. Flanking this, to the right and left, are six of the best outdoor studies by Mr. Hartson.

Others represented are J. L. Gerome Ferris, Carl Weber, William Bancroft, W. Morritt Post, John Whitaker, May A. Post, W. P. Lockington, W. S. Budsworth, and Franz Lesshart.

Farewell to Successful Pastor.

A farewell reception was tendered last evening to the Rev. A. K. Kline, pastor of St. Luke's Reformed church, Braddock, by his congregation, and the mortgage against the church building was burned. Mr. Kline, who becomes city missionary in Pittsburgh this week, has been pastor of the congregation nine years, has increased the membership considerably and wiped out the entire debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Holfelder	Dorseyville
Jennie Weber	West Deer Township
George Day	Sewickley
Henrietta Schmidt	New Castle
George W. Derflinger	McKeesport
Pearl Hamilton	McKeesport
Fred Upnoff	McMinn
Lina Ehler	McMinn
Killian Pitcoroff	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Slosz	Pittsburgh
Albert T. Nolan	Allegheny
Margaret E. McFaul	Allegheny
Henry Carey	South West
Hannah F. Cease	Pleasant Unity
Harry H. Rankin	Pittsburgh
Emilie B. Boothe	Pittsburgh
Joseph A. Goodworth	Pittsburgh
Beasie V. Pifer	Turtle Creek
Henry Wockley	Allegheny
Lizzie Holtgraver	Allegheny
Gottfried Krieger	Bridgeville
Susanna Herman	Bridgeville
Charles F. N. Bishop	Pittsburgh
Daisey V. Taylor	Pittsburgh
Charles J. Brimmer	Allegheny
Dora Sutton	Allegheny
James Ricks	Pittsburgh
Hattie Weaver	Springfield, O.
William White, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Alice Togg	Pittsburgh
Wesley J. Barcley	Pittsburgh
Elva B. Lewis	Pittsburgh
Frank Kemp	Pittsburgh
Hattie Alexander	Pittsburgh
Lawrence Happe	Pittsburgh
Annie Cartwright	Knoxville
Lawrence Nist	Allegheny
Josephine Ehehler	Reserve Township
Michael Norris	Pittsburgh
Ellen Caroll	Pittsburgh
Clement M. Armour	Sewickley
Sarah E. Wyant	Sewickley
George Fricht	Allegheny
Mary Dairy	Allegheny
John Eckert	Allegheny
Mamie Krepelle	Allegheny
Francis E. Bartrug	Millvale
Bertha V. Brenan	Millvale

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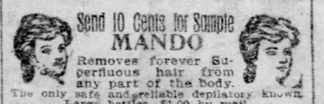

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SOCIETY.

INVITATIONS will go out next week for the wedding of Miss Helen Bowman Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Mason of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, and George Reed, son of Mrs. George W. Reed of Fifth avenue. The wedding will be at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Mason, Jr., on Wednesday evening, October 28, and will be a large evening affair. Miss Mason will have one maid, Miss Margaret Reed, a sister of Mr. Reed, and the best man and ushers will complete the bridal party. The engagement was announced several months ago at a small informal tea. Miss Mason is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Mason. Their son, Henry Lee Mason, Jr., married a few years ago Miss Martha Frew Lockhart, daughter of Charles Lockhart of North Highland avenue.

Glimpses of California.

A large percentage of the membership of the Woman's club has during the past few years spent a good deal of time in California, and the result of the personal impressions gained in that country formed the program of the delightful meeting held yesterday. The Woman's club met as usual in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. The president, Mrs. Charles H. Wray, was absent, and the first vice president, Mrs. Andrew Easton, was also out of town, having gone a few days ago to New York. The second vice president, Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig, presided. Mrs. Florence Lea was the leader appointed.

Mrs. Lea spent last winter in California and was able to present a program of unusual interest. Mrs. Gerwig, in a short informal talk, contrasted life in California and in Pennsylvania. From her point of view the flowers, the fruits and the climate were no more pleasing than at home. Mrs. Gerwig went to California this year in the party which accompanied Maj. Gen. Stewart, commander of the G. A. R. Mrs. W. P. Price indorsed Mrs. Gerwig's picture by saying that there are no strawberries or oranges for the home market in California, the fruit being shipped to eastern markets. Mrs. Price also spoke of the "Old Missions in Mexico and New Mexico," which she visited last year. "The Flowers of California" was the subject of a bright and informal talk by Mrs. S. H. Johnston, who presented a bright and gay picture in contrast to that shown by Mrs. Gerwig. Mrs. James B. Jones added to the glowing picture of color and beauty found in California.

A number of women indulged in a general conversation which followed the program. Mrs. Glenn, the wife of Maj. Glenn and president of the Carnegie Woman's club, told of her visits to the old missions of California. Mrs. Robert Coard described her travels on the Pacific coast, and Mrs. Louis F. Neuman spoke of the cordiality and culture which she had found among the people in California.

The absence of Mrs. Wray and Mrs. Easton, neither of whom will return in time to attend the Carlisle meeting, necessitated the election of new delegates by the Woman's club yesterday. Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig and Miss Anna Gerwig are the delegates, with Mrs. W. P. Price and Mrs. Anna Smith the alternates.

McElroy—Beam.

The Rev. J.H. McIlvaine of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church officiated at the wedding of Miss Ethel V. McElroy and Victor S. Beam, which took place last evening at the home of the bride in Walnut street. The hour was 8:30 o'clock, with a bridal party consisting of Mrs. Charles Richard Thomas as matron of honor, and Jacob Beam of the faculty of Princeton college as best man. The bride was given away by her brother, S. M. McElroy. She was gowned in white crepe meteor, cut with full court train. Her veil was fastened with a plume and she carried a small pearl prayer book, an heirloom in the McElroy family. Mrs. Thomas wore her wedding gown of crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of roses.

The decorations for the wedding were carried out in green and yellow. Southern smilax draped the doorways and windows, while clusters of asters were placed about in vases. The dark green palm in the house looked well in the contrasting colors prevailing in the decorative scheme. On either side of the mantel stool a quaint old-fashioned vase filled with the flowers. Smilax decked the chandeliers and on the table in the dining room was a dainty centerpiece of white roses, interspersed with greens. Yellow-shaded candelabras added beauty to the scene.

After a wedding trip in the east Mr. and Mrs. Beam will reside in East Orange, N. J. Among the social affairs which have been given for the bride was a luncheon which Mrs. George Eberhardt gave recently. Mrs. D. Logan McCloskey also entertained in her honor, giving a miscellaneous shower at her home last Saturday.

Luncheon for Bride-Elect.

At the luncheon given yesterday by Miss Myra Boyd of Penn avenue, Homewood, the honor guest, Miss Henriette Keil, was seated on the right of the hostess, while on the other side was Mrs. William Dinsdale Howden, who has just arrived from Canada, where she and her husband were spending a few days before coming to Pittsburgh for the wedding of Miss Keil and Frederick G. Hawden on October 12.

The luncheon was a daintily appointed affair, with decorations carried out in red and green. A huge mound of red geraniums occupied the center of the table, while scattered over the board were cut glass vases of the same scarlet blossoms. The place cards were embellished in the dainty little water color sketches of flowers, from the brush of the hostess. After the luncheon Miss Keil, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Keil, entertained the guests with several vocal numbers. Miss Keil received with the hostess in a thin filmy gown of tan, Miss Boyd wearing white.

Covers were laid for 18 and among the guests were Mrs. Grant Dibert, Mrs. William Anderson, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Helen Keil, Miss May Marshall, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Mrs. William F. Abel, Mrs. Sebastian Mueller, Mrs. William Dinsdale Hewden, Mrs. Lydia Boyd and Miss Keil.

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ommert of Locust street, Allegheny, last evening celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ommert was Miss Margaretta Reithel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reithel of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. The wedding took place in the German Lutheran church, with the Rev. Frederick Schilling as officiant. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Ommert went to housekeeping in North avenue. Both families originally came from Germany. Mrs. Ommert having been in America several years before her wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ommert were assisted last evening by their daughter, Miss Estella Ommert, both mother and daughter appearing in white. The decorations were carried out in pink, with chrysanthemums predominating. Mrs. Ommert entertains this afternoon at cards, following it with a similar affair tomorrow afternoon.

Gen. Young's Daughter to Wed Today.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Young, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. S. M. B. Young of Washington, D. C., and Lieut. T. R. Hannay, U. S. A., will be a brilliant affair this afternoon in St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church in Washington. Miss Young is to have six bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Knight, Miss Kelly of Springfield, Mo., Miss Anita Klein of St. Louis, Miss Gertrude Kayne and Miss Edith Needham of St. Louis. The ushers will all be members of Lieut. Hannay's regiment, the Twenty-second Infantry. The color scheme of the wedding will be in honor of the infantry, the gowns of the maids all being of blue.

President's Day in Oakmont.

The season of 1903-4 for the Oakmont Woman's club opened yesterday. Mrs. J. T. Henderson made a short speech of welcome and music was furnished by several members of the club. The meeting was held at "Fairview," the home of Mrs. Alexander Thomas, one of the club's active members. Mrs. Ernest Levi gave a report of the meetings which she and Mrs. Frank Jackman have been holding for the mothers and school teachers all through the summer. Both ladies are members of the civic committee and are greatly interested in educational matters. Mrs. John Duncan was elected delegate to the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women.

Organization of Girl's Guild.

Members of the Girls' guild, connected with St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church, Oakmont, held the first meeting of the season on Monday evening in the parish house. Miss Ida Macrum was re-elected president of the guild, with Miss Alice Belsinger as vice president and Miss Grace Clement secretary and treasurer. After several months' work for a charitable institution in the south, the young ladies will begin work for the annual bazar, which they will give later in the season for the benefit of the Fresh Air fund.

Reception at the Country Club.

Mrs. William Mead Orr gave a reception in the Allegheny Country club at Sewickley Heights yesterday, in honor of Mrs. Mathewson of Rhode Island. Seventy-five guests were present. The decorations were of pink, fall flowers being used. Mrs. G. H. Singer of Sewickley Heights and Mrs. E. W. Dewey of New York assisted Mrs. Orr to receive. The guests were principally from the Sewickley valley and Pittsburgh.

A Future Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Sarah Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Burns of Lawn street, Oakland, and W. Franklin Crill will be a quiet home event of October 21. The prospective bridegroom is a son of the late Rev. William Crill of New Castle. Mr. Crill and his bride will be at home in New Castle and will dispense with the usual wedding trip.

Reception for Pastor.

A reception was extended on Monday evening to the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Moore, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of New Castle, by the members of the Christian Endeavor society, it being his birthday anniversary. He recently refused a call from the East End Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. Dr. Moore was formerly pastor of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church.

Colloquium's Delegates.

The Colloquium club has elected two delegates to represent it at the meeting of the state federation next week in Carlisle. They are Mrs. William A. Renshaw and Mrs. Charles Felton Scott. Mrs. Guilliford F. Sweeney and Miss Sarah Shaw are the alternates.

Callaghan—Nieb.

Miss Rose Constance Callaghan, daughter of Bernard Callaghan of Connellsville, and Louis Cornelius Nieb of Somerset, were married yesterday morning in the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic church, Connellsville, by the Rev. Father John T. Burns.

Cochran—Carson.

Sydney Andrews Carson of Allegheny was married to Miss May Elizabeth Cochran, daughter of Mrs. Robert F. Lytle of New Haven, last evening, in the First Christian church, Connellsville. The pastor, the Rev. Charles M. Watson, officiated.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. Charles Ellsworth Smith of South Atlantic avenue gives a reception this afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Mrs. John P. Hunter of North Highland avenue, East End, has issued invitations for a card party and reception on Wednesday, October 14.

The ladies' aid society of the First Christian church of Crafton has issued invitations for a birthday musical in Lawson's hall on Tuesday, October 13. Accompanying each invitation is a little sock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Goldman, and Joseph M. Hollander of Braddock. They will be at home Sunday, October 11, at the Goldman residence in Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Parry Slotterbeck sent out invitations some time ago for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Mary Slotterbeck and Robert Addison McCready. The wedding is dated for this evening at the home of the bride in South Negley avenue.

Miss Belle Moffatt and Ira D. Johnston, both of Allegheny, were quietly married at the home of the bride yesterday morning by the Rev. Mr. Connor of the Perryaville Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left immediately for the east, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

A Silver Jubilee.

The United Presbyterian Women's association will hold a silver jubilee on Thursday, November 5, in Old City hall. The association has decided not to give its annual bazar this year, and instead will celebrate the completion of 25 years since its organization. There will be music and a very interesting program is being arranged for the occasion. The annual meeting will be held on Friday morning and afternoon, October 30, in the Fourth United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, when officers and the boards of managers for the different institutions maintained by the association will be elected and the arrangements for the silver jubilee completed.

During the 25 years since the organization of the United Presbyterian Women's association it has carried on a work which has grown with each year. The first year the Home for Orphans was established. Six years later the Memorial hospital was founded and the following year the Home for the Aged in Penn avenue and Tremont street, Wilkinsburg, was opened.

In the Home for the Aged, which has been enlarged from time to time, over 100 old people have been cared for, the last two years a few men having been admitted as well as women. The last report of the medical staff of the Memorial hospital gives 1,578 as the number of patients cared for since the founding of the institution, with 155 patients in the last year. The Orphans' home has been crowded continually. The work of the association is maintained by subscriptions, contributions and the annual entertainments, including the bazar which has been conducted each year for two days in November. The last bazar was the most successful ever held, the receipts amounting to $5,750.

The officers of the association are: President, Mrs. H. C. Campbell; first vice president, Mrs. A. K. Duff; second vice president, Mrs. N. W. Stevenson; record secretary, Miss Etta Lee Clark; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John McElwain; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Steele. The board of directors include: Mrs. I. W. Scott, Mrs. John S. Shuds, Mrs. S. B. Donaldson, Mrs. G. W. MacDonald, Mrs. J. D. Fraser, Mrs. J. A. Wills, Mrs. J. P. Reed, Mrs. Mattie Patterson and Mrs. D. K. Bryce.

The Century Club President's Day.

The Lawrenceville New Century club yesterday observed President's day. Mrs. J. J. Covert made the annual president's address, and also gave a report of the work accomplished during the summer by the members of the club in the summer play grounds and vacation school conducted in the Fortieth street school. This school ranked first among all the play grounds and vacation schools of the two cities in regard to enrollment and daily attendance, in the character of the work done by the children, and in the discipline and deportment maintained. The members of the club with Mrs. Covert, their president, at their head, spent the summer days in assisting the teachers.

At the meeting yesterday the club elected Mrs. A. E. Amagen of Mathilda street its delegate to the state federation, Mrs. J. J. Covert being the alternate. The club also passed a resolution indorsing the work which is being done by the Public Wash House and Baths association, for the neighborhood in erecting a building on Thirty-fifth street which will be a thoroughly modern and up-to-date wash house and public bath, with gymnasium and reading rooms for the men and children of Lawrenceville. The New Century club in its work outside of the purely literary and historical study which it takes up in its meetings has worked for the interests of the Lawrenceville district. It has taken some part in the general civic work throughout the city, but has directed its efforts almost entirely to its home neighborhood. Yesterday Mrs. Jennie Seifert of the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Women's Christian association made a short address on the work of that organization for the girls and women of Lawrenceville.

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Tresy Stucka Says Her Engagement to Christ Paulanski Was Announced in Church—Conductors Guilty of Embezzlement.

A number of opinions filed in the superior court, sitting in Philadelphia on Monday, have been received by Prothonotary George Pearson of the supreme court. In an opinion on an appeal taken from the court of quarter sessions in granting a retail liquor license to Margaret Sauers and her son, John Sauers, President Judge Rice sustains the local court. The appeal was based on a technicality, it being alleged that the petition failed to set forth that the applicants were of good moral character, statement in regard touching the son only, while Mrs. Sauers was not mentioned.

Judge Rice says this is not a fatal error. The court says the question is whether an order granting a license upon a petition containing all the averments required by the act of 1887, except the averment named, is void or reversible on appeal for want of jurisdiction. This question the court answers in the negative.

Judge Rice also sustained the court of quarter sessions in the matter of the division of Stowe township. The appeal was based on assertions that proper notice had not been given of the proposed division and that the commissioners had not gone over the division line in a body. The court says the report of the commissioners is ambiguous; but objection was not raised to this. It is not shown that the commissioners did not do their duty. An objection made on the ground that the classification of 1890 makes this division illegal is put aside. Judge Rice saying there is nothing in the nature of a township of the first class that prevents its division under the general law.

Sustained by Judge Henderson.

Judge Henderson sustained the court of common pleas No. 2 in submitting to the jury the question of malice in the suit of William M. Humphreys against Meade & Speer, an action for damages alleging malicious prosecution. In his opinion, the court touched upon the question of how far a person sued for damages can rely on the fact that he acted according to advice of counsel. Judge Henderson says to make this available for defense it must be shown that the counsel was given a full and fair statement of the facts, that reasonable diligence was used to ascertain the facts and the subsequent actions were in good faith. The burden would then be used to rebut the charge of malice, but its relevancy is to establish a fact, and not to produce a conclusion of law.

In the case of the Allegheny Upholstering Company against the Southern Traction Company, a suit to recover damages to a wagon, Judge Henderson sustained common pleas court No. 2. The court says the plaintiff had a right in the street, subject to such care as the circumstances required. A street car company has not the exclusive right in the street it uses or on its own tracks. The streets are for the use of the traveling public and the street car company has the right to use them in common with the public. Both are liable for negligent use of the streets and both must exercise its right with due regard for the other. The lower court's instruction to the jury to determine if the ringing of the bell would have prevented the accident was favorable to the defendant as it had a right to ask and the question of the plaintiff's negligence was for the jury to decide.

He Failed to Marry Her.

Teresy Stucka entered a $10,000 damage suit against Christ Paulanski for alleged breach of promise to marry. The plaintiff avers that they became engaged in 1902, while she was living in Munhall, and that he "paid her marked attention" for some time, in February, 1903, she says, notice of their engagement was announced in SS. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic church, Homestead, but that subsequently the defendant withdrew this notice and on October 4, 1903, had notice of his engagement to some one else announced in the same church.

In criminal court William Slater, alias Ellsworth, and William Brown were called for trial on a charge of embezzlement made against them by W. H. Bryan, agent for the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Brown pleaded guilty and Slater stood trial, being found guilty. They will be sentenced on Saturday.

The men were conductors on the Hilltop division of the railways company and were caught stealing fares on September 20. A man named Arthur took the stand as a character witness for Ellsworth, saying he was a railroad brakeman. A letter of recommendation for Ellsworth was produced from Francis Harris, attorney for the railways company, which set forth that "Arthur" was a contractor in Allegheny and had employed Ellsworth for years. Arthur finally admitted that he had been a conductor also, but had quit when the other men were arrested.

An indictment charging James B. von Spetzel with larceny was quashed. He was arrested on an information charging him with false pretenses and the indictment charged him with larceny. Under the law, when a man is arrested charged with false pretense he cannot be convicted unless the indictment charges him with the same offense.

Nana Roper was found not guilty to a charge of larceny made by Mrs. M. Law and the costs were placed on the prosecutrix. It was alleged that while Nana Roper was employed as a domestic in the home of the prosecutrix she stole some clothing.

The jury in the case of Joseph Anthony, Michael Ardolino and George Tutolo, charged with felonious shooting, convicted Anthony of unlawful shooting and wounding and acquitted the other defendants.

Liquor license transfers were granted yesterday as follows: Henry Schanno to Mathias Sauer, Twenty-eighth ward; William F. and Catherine Burdette to William Burdette, Fourth ward, Allegheny; Albert E. Jones to William Collins, Duquesne; John Heslan to Frank Wsiak, Twelfth ward; Anthony Breslin to S. F. Page, Fifteenth ward; Albert Gischner to Sampson Smith, Seventh ward; Corneius O'Shea to Lewis P. Meininger, Versailles township; August Johnson to August Johnson and Carl A. Olson, Braddock; Constantine Hahn to Jerome M. Keller, 639 Smithfield street; James O. Murphy to John Czaplewski, Fifteenth ward; Anton Nowski to John Keritzky, Homestead; Henry Rudolph to Joseph O. Michalske, Twenty-sixth ward; Patrick Gilhease to William J. Mahoney, Seventeenth ward; Dona Stehle to George Holhorfer, Thirteenth ward, Allegheny; Edward O'Donnell to Patrick Boyle, Twenty-third ward; Max Friedman and Lewis Berlin to Lewis Brown, McKeesport; Paul Harbula to Andrew L. Gratsovsky, Sixth ward, Allegheny.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The account of the estate of Kennedy McKee, deceased, shows an aggregate of $11,779 99.

Bessie Bandollar has sued Frank McCaslin for $5,000 damages for alleged slander. She says he made remarks reflecting on her name and character.

Joseph and Abe Lewis, partners in the firm of Lewis Bros., merchants of McKeesport, filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are $3,558 94, and assets $2,000.

The master has filed his report in the divorce proceedings of Abram D. Ross against Tillie M. Ross, recommending a decree on the grounds of desertion. They were married at Dudois and later resided at Tarentum.

The commissioner in the case of Martha Jones against Robert D. Jones has filed his report. They were married in January, 1900, and lived together less than a year, when he deserted her.

Inventories and appraisement of the personal property of the estates of James A. Blackmore and Harris Buchanan show goods valued at $15,772 30 in the first named estate and $15,043 75 in the latter.

Jacob Dobis and his son Anton Dobis have sued the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company for $1,000 damages, it being alleged the son was one of the victims of the Sheraden explosion on May 12, 1902.

The following executions were issued: American Type Founders Company vs. Somers Dress Company, $311 65; Jacob Klein vs. Paul Suhar et al., $354; same vs. same, $166 87; W. L. Sloan vs. E. E. Catherwood, $3,161 87; C. Marpero vs. Frank Stevens, $20 60; the First National bank of Marietta vs. T. J. Burnside, $440 18; J. H. Smith vs. Edward Fawcett, $50; M. B. Brace vs. Councilor C. Robinson et al., $66; J. Q. H. Smith vs. Gortlelb Lorenz et al., $36; Duquesne National bank vs. Torrence Shields, $525 63.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, October 7.—River 4.6 feet and falling. Cincinnati will be represented by a body of at least 150 representative merchants at the convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement association. Business was dull along the river front. No craft movement except the local packets.

WHEELING—River 2 feet 8 inches and rising. Down, H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, noon.

PARKERSBURG—River 2 feet and stationary. Light rain. No boats.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary at 3 feet 2 inches in the canal, 1 foot on the falls, 4 feet below the locks.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 3 feet and stationary. Rain.

OIL CITY.—River 1 foot 6 inches and falling. Light rain.

WARREN.—River 2 feet.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary. No boats.

GREENSBORO.—River 6 feet 2 inches and rising. Woodward down Wednesday and Columbia up.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 3 feet and stationary.

MORGANTOWN.—River 7 feet and stationary.

MORE RAIN IS NEEDED.

Steamers Are Not Able to Bring Empties on the Present Stage.

The rains of the last few days have raised the hopes of the rivermen, who have been more or less idle for the last few weeks. It was hoped that many of the empties along the banks of the Ohio river could be brought into the harbor, but as yet there is no prospect of enough water for the purpose.

The wickets of Davis Island dam were not lowered and will not be until the present conditions of the river are changed. A few pool boats in the local trade, and the coming and going of the Monongahela river packets were the extent of the activity in the local harbor yesterday.

Arrivals.

Columbia, Demaine, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Wishart, Brownsville.

Departures.

I. C. Woodward, Williams, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Wishart, Brownsville.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam showed a stage of 3.4 feet and the river was falling.

Capt. Tige Carter of the steamer Margaret is enjoying a vacation.

Capt. Harvey Robb is commander of the steamer Harvester, owned by the A. R. Budd Company. Capt. D. W. Woodward was her former master.

The claims against the steamer W. H. Flint, it is said, will be soon settled, and the boat will be put in active operation in the local harbor.

Col. Theodore C. Poe returned to his home in Georgetown to get his belongings for the winter. He says that the rains are but the beginners of the rains which are coming. The rise he predicted is due here October 10.

P. R. Rudd and E. G. Bolles of the A. R. Budd Coal Company and S. O. Rhodes of Elizabeth have returned from Kellys Island, O., where they had been on a fishing excursion. They report fishing as being fine. Fifty pounds of black bass were caught by the party. They say that some of the bass weighed two and one-half pounds.

Grievances of B. & O. Employes Have Been Virtually Settled

The grievances of the employes of the Baltimore & Ohio system, save a small contention of the trainmen on the Pittsburgh division, have been settled. W. C. Loree, general superintendent at Pittsburgh, returned yesterday morning from Baltimore, where he has been on and off for the last three weeks attending the conferences between the officials and the committees of the railway brotherhoods. The adjustment was in the nature of a compromise.

There were in all about 140 clauses capable of a double meaning or wrong interpretations, and all of them were gone over. The most important was in the clause relating to shifting on through freights at intermediate points and time calling for leaves. The former was settled in favor of the men and the latter in favor of the company.

Through freight crews contended that when required to do shifting at points between terminals, no matter what the nature of the switching may be, they were entitled to extra pay. The company interpreted the clause as meaning that extra pay should apply only in cases where shifting was done at the intermediate point for the reason that it was not yet or intended for shipment on that particular train was handled. For example, if a through freight crew was ordered to place or move a car already at the point, the railroad stood ready to pay additional, but not for cutting off or taking on cars. The matter was adjusted by the company agreeing to pay extra for all shifting which required over 35 minutes.

The time limit was also regarded as one of the most elastic in the scales. The clause specifies that engineers, firemen and trainmen shall be called one hour before departure. The engineers, firemen and trainmen in addition to that their time should begin upon leaving the engine or roundhouse, whereas the company contended that the time of pay should not begin until time of leaving the yard. The latter was agreed to.

The conference covered over three weeks, first beginning with subordinate members of the various organizations and ending by calling in of the higher officers. The company was represented by Assistant Manager Hiles as chairman, General Superintendent Loree and Fitzgerald and Superintendent Foley.

There is yet a slight disagreement to be adjusted on the Pittsburgh division. The matter was brought before the committee at Baltimore with the result that General Superintendent Loree and W. G. Lee, first vice grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, were appointed a committee to investigate the trouble. Lee is expected in Pittsburgh some time this week, when the matter will be gone over.

Barrett Leaves.

J. M. Barrett has been transferred from the superintendency of the Mahoning division of the Erie, with headquarters at Youngstown, to the superintendency of the Chicago and Erie road, succeeding James Corbett, assigned to other duties. Mr. Barrett is succeeded at Youngstown by T. J. English, who was formerly with the Big Four at Cincinnati and later with the Baltimore & Ohio at Cumberland.

Voluntary Relief Report.

The report of the voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania railroad for August shows that the total payments made by the organization since its inception in 1886 amount to $11,100,647 35, being divided as follows: Death, $4,262,448 96 to 8,942 members; accident, $3,148,527 70 to 170,875 members; sickness, $4,226,670 66 to 457,216 members. The payments for August were $42,930, accidents, $24,409 and sickness $30,646 40.

P. R. R. Officials Visit Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 6.—The Pennsylvania railroad officials, on a tour of inspection of the lines between Pittsburgh and New York, arrived at 5 o'clock this afternoon and inspected the yards and property in this city. The party will leave early in the morning for New York.

Railroad Notes.

Andrew Keiner, formerly passenger trainmaster of the Pittsburgh division, but now superintendent of telegraph of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been presented with a rocking chair by the brakemen of his old division.

O. F. Payne have been appointed general agent of the aKnawha & Michigan at Charleston, W. Va., to succeed C. E. Fultz. Mr. Payne and Fultz were both connected in Richmond, Va. Mr. Payne was formerly agent of the aKnawha & Michigan at Charleston.

The annual track inspection by the general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad was begun here yesterday morning. The party, which included all of the important officials, examined those now with President Cassatt on the lines west, moved in five special trains, which carried in addition to other equipment nine opened inspection cars. The trip will end this evening at Jersey City.

John L. Davis, who formerly lived at Port Perry and worked for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been appointed general manager of the West Virginia Northern railroad, a line from Kingwood to Tunnelton, W. Va. Davis was formerly a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio, but by application to work was soon given a responsible position in the operating department. He was then moved to Cumberland and later to Baltimore.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

DEPUTY COLLECTOR ROSS NOW IN CUSTODY

Government Official Who Disappeared With Money Was Arrested at Home.

Isaac N. Ross, the deputy collector employed in Surveyor of the Port M. M. Garland's office, in the government building, who disappeared on September 27, together with a package containing about $600 belonging to the government, was arrested yesterday at his home in Ingram by Surveyor Garland. Since the day of the disappearance of Deputy Ross the secret service detectives and the force of the United States marshal's office have been working night and day to locate him. It was known that he had not left town and on numerous occasions the officers were only a few minutes behind him.

Garland yesterday received word that Ross was at his home in Ingram and he went down there and arrested him. Ross offered no resistance and seemed relieved when taken. He could not secure $5,000 needed for bail, and had to go to jail.

MAKE JUST ONE MORE TRIAL.

No Matter How Many Remedies You Have Tried, Here is One That Will Cure Your Piles.

If you are suffering from the pain and torture of piles and want to be cured, spend 50 cents at the druggist's for one package of Pyramid Pile Cure and convince yourself beyond a doubt that it can be done. There is no earthly doubt that this remedy will cure you just as it has cured thousands and thousands of others if you follow the directions and give it a fair trial.

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Mrs. R. G. Boulan, Marshall, Mississippi, writes: "I suffered awful torture for years from piles. I used Pyramid Pile Cure and was well in three days."

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Write for free booklet on the nature, treatment and cure of piles.

WANTED.

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Agents.

REAL ESTATE AGENT—First-class; none except sober, industrious man need apply; must be of good appearance and be able to intelligently present an outside real estate proposition to the public; a good chance for the right party; state age and where last employed. Address G 55, The Gazette.

Male Help.

AGENTS—Responsible agents to sell stock in a corporation recently chartered; valuable investment insuring ready sale. Address M 51, The Gazette.

AT ONCE—10 carpenters, non-union; glass packers, buffers, polishers, laborers, collector; warehousemen; also some very good positions open for men without trades, paying from $10 to $25 per week; many factory jobs. Call IRON CITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 409 Fourth ave.

BOY—About 17 years old to make himself generally useful. Apply Wednesday at 8 o'clock. 946 Liberty ave.

BOY—Good, bright office boy; state age. Address in own handwriting, D 51, The Gazette.

BUSHELMAN—Good bushelman, steady work. J. E. Murrin, "Over the Wabash," 318 Fifth ave.

BUSINESS—Wanted, a responsible agent to go to Canada to take charge of property of a new corporation. Address L 51, The Gazette.

BUTCHERS—Slaughter house butchers; first-class, reliable, sober men; steady employment at highest wages. Apply Stanley's, Hamilton ave. and Emerald st., East Liberty.

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. Ransom & Smith Co., Greensburg, Pa.

CIRCULAR DISTRIBUTERS — $5 per 1,000; pay in advance; experience unnecessary; permanent. Distributers' National Protective Union, 147 W. 23d st., New York.

DRUG CLERK—Fulton and Locust sts., Allegheny.

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MAN of experience to take charge of our toy department; must be hard worker and able to handle help. C. H. Rowe Co., East End.

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PRESSER on vests, 837 Smithfield st., 4th floor.

SALESMEN—Experienced book salesmen on the New Warner Library. Good scheme. Liberal commission; railroad expenses paid. Call 2 to 4 p. m., or address American Newspaper Association, 413 Lewis Block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMEN—First-class newspaper proposition; something new; salary and liberal commission to A 1 salesmen; no straight-canvass. Call or address MANAGER, 306 Empire bldg.

STENOGRAPHER and clerk; must have railroad experience (Pennsylvania lines west preferred), good education, under 22 years of age; salary to begin $20 to $25, according to qualifications; answer at length, with typewriter and long hand. Address C 51, The Gazette.

SUPERINTENDENT for a well-established engine and machine works; one who understands wire rope and coal haulage machinery and can figure estimates on all work; must be sober, practical, capable and a good manager. Good salary and working interest to right man. Must give experience, age and furnish highest reference. Address Superintendent, Box 687, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TELEGRAPHER, over 35, non-union, sober, for position in Pittsburgh; weekly salary. Address F. J. Scott, box 491.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able, bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possession, and at home stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415, city, Postoffice building.

WANTED—Ten young women for show; experience not absolutely necessary; call at once or address Manager Carnival, 47 Frankstown ave., East Liberty.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy for railroad service, day or evening; references required. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, Lewis block.

Female Help.

ANY poor girl in need of a home or advice is invited to call or write matron of the Salvation Army Home, 703 Grandview ave., Pittsburgh.

CANVASSERS—Women canvassers, salary or commission. Call O'Keefe Company, 312 Empire building.

COOKS, chambermaids, dishwashers, pantry girls, girls for general housework; highest wages paid. 127 West Robinson st., Allegheny.

COOK—First-class cook for family of two. Apply at 350 Stratford, ave., E. E.

COOK—Good cook, $4 per week. 842 South Negley ave.

DEMONSTRATORS—Four women, experienced demonstrators, for one of the largest credit companies in United States, operating 43 stores; must have experience and ability, be a good conversationalist, neat in appearance and willing to work. An opportunity not offered elsewhere. Empire Credit Clothing Co., 410 and 412 Smithfield st.

EXPERIENCED millinery makers; none other need apply. Irvin & Co., Penn ave., city.

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GIRL—Experienced, for general housework; family of two; $5.00 per week. Apply 210 Noble ave., Crafton.

GIRLS—Two, $6.00 and $5.00; no washing; references required. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

GIRL—For general housework; good wages and small family. Inquire 1284 Locust st., Allegheny.

GIRL—For grocery store; steady position; call evenings. F. S. Weisser, 318 Brushton ave., E. E.

GIRLS, with some experience in working in picture frame factory. Tregahowan, 437 Penn ave.

GIRLS—Apply at National Biscuit Co., 409 Liberty st.

HOUSEKEEPER—No objection to woman with a child. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

NURSE—Experienced with children; reference required. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

NURSE—To take care of child and assist in house; reference required. Apply 5512 Baywood st.

WOMEN—Young, to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

WANTED—Soprano, contralto and tenor singer for church choir; give reference, state salary required. Address H 51, The Gazette.

Situations—Male.

CIVIL ENGINEER wants position as assistant in designing room, surveyor or draughtsman; with reference. Address Wm. J. Perlman, Hotel Henry.

BARTENDER—Young man wishes situation; 10 years' experience in first-class hotels and saloons. Address Ryan, No. 6224 Broad st., East Liberty.

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MALE and female help supplied. Walker, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 230.

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WANTED—Furnished room in vicinity of Black street, Negley ave. and Stanton ave., by young man who can give best references. Address F 52, The Gazette, care Schilling Bros. Co., E. E.

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WANTED—Apartments in desirable residence district, of four rooms and bath, near Pennsylvania station; 2 adults. Will share house with agreeable parties. Address K 51, The Gazette.

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WANTED—In East End, good modern house in desirable location, for letting rooms; give rent and particulars. For answer, address N 51, The Gazette.

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Miscellaneous.

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FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms; every convenience; for gentlemen only. Inquire 746 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

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FOR RENT.

Apartments.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Edgewood, Pa., Swissvale ave.—Two-story frame dwelling; a few steps from railroad station; 11 rooms, 3 attic rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, laundry; every convenience; hot and cold water, natural gas, gas range, electric light, furnace, etc.; nice, shady porches; a good home for him who will act quickly. See REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

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Swissvale, two squares from car line; four squares from station; 2-story brick house, center hall, 9 rooms, all conveniences; open plumbing, cemented cellar, furnace, instantaneous water heater; large porch, paved street; lot 38x100. This house has just been finished. See REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth ave.

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Only $8,000.—Near Schenley park; one of the choicest residence sites in this beautiful district; 80x250 feet ($100 per foot); street improved and all assessments paid; surrounded by elegant homes; within a few blocks from all Forbes street traction lines; really the finest location in Pittsburgh for a residence; the lot has unusual depth and is perfectly level; special reasons for selling at this low price. See REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL HOME.
$25,000.
Situated in Irwin ave., near Murray; a beautiful Colonial brick dwelling on lot 70x200. A modern house, handsomely finished and tastefully decorated. Will take $12,600 mortgage at 5 per cent. For permit to inspect this pretty home apply to REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth ave.

$5,500.
M'PHERSON ST.,
East of Homewood ave., 7-room frame house, with all modern conveniences, in best residence district in E. E.; electric lights, combination chandeliers; lot 32½x120. This is a bargain if you act quickly. See REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$2,600—6-room frame, modern, $1,000 cash, balance $20 monthly.
T. Y. CROSS, 103 Shady ave., E. E.

Allegheny Residences.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PHYSICIAN.
$16,000.
In Arch st., Allegheny, fine location for physician; 9-room, reception hall, brick house, 2-story and mansard. Lot 40x70. Brick stable on premises. Will take $12,500 mortgage at 6 per cent. Must be sold by Saturday. See REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE RIDGE AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.
Desirable residence, 11 rooms; modern fixtures.
Stable fronting street in the rear.
Immediate possession may be had.
For permit to examine the premises, see COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

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FOR SALE.
6-ROOM HOUSE IN EDISON ST., Troy Hill, lot 50x113; 2 porches, hardwood floors, varnished; hedge fence all around lot, shade trees, 2 walk, pump alongside sink in kitchen, one outside; slate roof, beautiful view; price $2,250; $350 cash, balance mortgage.
J. C. LEVY,
411 Ferguson block, 320 Fourth ave.

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WHY PAY RENT WHEN WE WILL BUY OR BUILD YOU A HOME OR PAY OFF MORTGAGES AT THE RATE OF $7.80 ON EACH $1,000, WITH 3 PER CENT INTEREST PER ANNUM, PAYABLE MONTHLY. WRITE OR CALL.
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Buying,
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or Exchange.
Let us know your wants.
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FARMS! FARMS!
DO YOU WANT A FARM?
We can please you; call or write for our list; farms everywhere for sale and exchange.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY.
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Big money to some man or company. I will lease my salt works on Wells C. & D. for a term of 20 or 50 years. Also 60 acres of land and 4 houses to live in and coal in the land to boil it. Salt can be made there for 25 cents a barrel. 19 improved machines, is used the same as at Wadsworth, Ohio. The wells are near the R. R. track.

Also rent a good mill and grain house and dwelling houses on Wells A. & B. Depot at Millport, O. It is the best location to grind and buy and ship produce from in the county. Inquire of J. F. Falor, Hanoverton, Ohio.

LIVERY AND TRANSFER.
A well equipped livery and transfer business in a good town near city; weekly receipts $300 to $400. Will bear investigation. Price $5,000.

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In one of Pittsburgh's best suburban towns, fine location, fixtures. Sales $300 a week. A snap at $2,000.

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Homewood—Good location, clearing $140 a month. Price $750.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR short time only we offer you an opportunity to invest in the stock of a company which is now making 12 per cent annually; backed by prominent Chicago business men and secured by $300,000 deposit of securities in trust company. M. I., 407 Arrott Bldg., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—An old established fish and oyster store, including horse, wagon and also stand in market, everything complete; will net a thousand dollars in less than six months; a bargain to the right party; good reason for selling. Apply 210 Sixth st., room 222.

FOR SALE—Shoe store in one of Pennsylvania's best county seat towns; the oldest stand and very best location in town; nice, clean stock; invoice about $2,800; terms cash; reason for selling, going into other business. Address F. C. Box 226, Somerset, Pa.

FOR SALE.
GENTS' FURNISHING AND SHOE STORE—In suburb; 5c fare from city; a special bargain.
J. C. LEVY,
411 Ferguson block, 320 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE.

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PAPER ROUTE—One of the best in city; will pay from $40 to $60 per week; sandles 2,000 daily and 1,400 Sunday papers; price $3,500. Address B 51, The Gazette.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
RISTEF & CO., 324 Fourth ave.

MAKE money while you sleep; new oil lease, just ready for drill; get in while you can. Address O 50, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment in stock; also other wood working machinery, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes and grades; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

JUST received a lot of good second-hand machine tools, including lathes, planers, shapers, drill presses, etc.; will be sold low. Call at 2295 Liberty ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—One handsome pair coach horses, 15 hands 3 in. high; thoroughly city broken; chestnut in color; also two-gaited saddle horses. J. B. Davidson, 1039 Main st., Allegheny.

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Sewing Machines.

COME here and get big bargains in all makes of Sewing Machines; $5.00 up; guaranteed. We repair all machines at the lowest prices. CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO., 131 Sixth a., next to Bijou Theater.

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STEEL COMMON DIVIDEND WAS CUT IN TWO

Directors Declared One-Half of One Per Cent. Regular Rate on Preferred—The Stock Market Foreshadowed the Action Taken.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

It is easier to commit than to confess an error of judgment. The United States Steel Corporation has done both, and the directors have set about the most difficult task of all—the correction of the fault. They yesterday cut the rate of dividend on the common stock in two, declaring 50 cents instead of a dollar a share for the past quarter. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent was declared on the preferred stock. The annual savings by the cut in the common stock dividend will be in round figures, $10,000,000 a year. The 1 per cent formerly paid called for a little more than $5,000,000 per quarter. The present rate calls for a little more than $2,500,000 per quarter. At the current market price the return on the investment will be a little more than 11 per cent.

The uncertainty regarding this action by the great corporation has been the dominating factor in the stock market for a month. The event, however, again demonstrates the reliability of the "stock ticker" as a forecaster. It will continue to reflect public sentiment regarding the uncertainty of even the cut rate. If there were strong assurances that one-half of 1 per cent would be indefinitely maintained on the common stock the latter would advance to at least 25, at which it would net 8 per cent; but with the preferred stock quoted on a basis of better than 10 per cent, and the new bond issue on a basis of about 7 per cent, the probabilities of a rise in the common stock based upon considerations of investment are slim.

Conservative financiers have always maintained that dividends on the common stock should never have been commenced the first year. Very few of the larger industrial corporations attempted to pay dividends on the common stock at the beginning, and a provision of the original New Jersey corporation law restricted the payment of such dividends until the dividends for a year had been paid on preferred stock. It may be said in extenuation of the action of the Steel Corporation directors in beginning the payment of dividends on the common that if this concession had not been made it would have been impossible to organize the corporation. The common stocks of such important underlying companies as Federal Steel, American Steel and Wire and American Tin Plate were all paying dividends when the consolidation was broached, and these stockholders would never have consented to a merger which contemplated an exchange of their dividend-paying common stock for non-dividend paying common stock of the larger corporation. The harrassing litigation that delayed the carrying out of the bond conversion plan; the radical change in market conditions which prevented the prompt conversion after the legal obstacles had been removed, and the stringency in money, which prevented railway and other corporations from marketing securities authorized for improvements, not to speak of the labor troubles, which still further curtailed building operations and reduced the consumptive demand for products—all these factors operated against the natural development of the business of the corporation. The effect is seen in the decrease of $4,461,822 in net earnings for the past quarter.

The stock market was awaiting one all day, but late in the session the ticker began to foreshadow the action of the steel directors, which was not officially announced until after the close of the market. The common stock had opened at 17, a slight decline, but hardened to 17¾, selling off in the late dealings and closing at 17¼, the extreme range being barely 1 per cent. The preferred stock also opened a fraction lower at 63½, which proved to be the low point of the day. From that price it gradually advanced until it had reached 66, the highest in two weeks, and closed at 64¾ bid, a net gain of 1 per cent for the day. The new bonds were also strong, advancing 1¾ per cent to 72¾ and closing at 72½.

The reduction of the dividend on the common stock should naturally strengthen the position of both the bonds and the preferred. The saving of $10,000,000 a year is equal to 2 per cent on the $500,000,000 preferred stock and to 10 per cent on $100,000,000 in new sinking fund bonds, the amount supposed to be outstanding, and this 10 per cent is double the interest requirements on the $100,000,000 in bonds.

The rest of the market did not present any striking features. The opening was barely steady, being influenced by the lower London quotations, which were no doubt depressed by developments in connection with the British cabinet changes. There was no selling pressure, however, and prices gradually hardened. As a rule the highest prices were reached during the latter part of the session, and the close was generally at slight net gains, although not at the highest. The sales reached only 316,000 shares.

Call loan rates were unchanged at 2½@3 per cent, but just before the close declined to 2 per cent. Time loans were easier. In their operations with the subtreasury the banks had a loss of $357,000. Railroad gross earnings reported for the last week in September were exceptionally favorable, but they had little effect upon the market. The weekly weather crop bulletin issued by the government noted favorable conditions for corn, but not so favorable for cotton.

There was a great deal of irregularity in the local stock market yesterday. Crucible Steel and Westinghouse Electric opened heavy. Crucible common declined to 7¼ and the preferred to 87½. Later in the day both issues became strong, the common recovering to 7¾ and the preferred to 89¼. The latter just before the close receded to 88, closing unchanged for the day. United States Steel common and preferred closed dull, but steady at the highest prices of the day. These stocks here were undoubtedly influenced by the strength of steel preferred in the east. Westinghouse Electric opened lower at 71 and sold off to 70½, later recovered to 71¾ and closed at 71. There were no transaction in Air Brake and the stock was nominally quoted at 130 bid. Pittsburgh Coal was heavy, the common declining to 25 and the preferred to 73¾, both closing at the lowest. Gas stocks were also fractionally lower. Manufacturers declining to 70¼. Ohio Fuel Supply to 39¼, and Philadelphia Company to 37½. National Fire Proofing common declined to 17, while the preferred closed a fraction higher at 29½. Pittsburgh Plate Glass declined 2 per cent to 118.

The feature of the bank list was an advance of 15 points in Allegheny Trust to 165 on the report that the pending deal with the Dollar Savings and Trust was nearing completion. Exchange National Bank declined to 82 and German-American Savings and Trust declined 2 per cent to 155. Federal National Bank again sold at 130, but closed at 134 bid. River Coal bonds declined 1½ per cent to 108.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,866 shares stock and $8,000 bonds, distributed as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

160 Crucible	7¼	25 Elec. 2ds	71
80 do	7¼	20 do	71
35 do	7¼	10 do	71
5 do	7¼	200 Philadelphia	87¼
20 do	7¼	100 U. S. Steel	17
8 do	7⅞	25 Exchange N. B.	84
10 Home Trust	125	10 Brewing	28½
50 Fireproof pfd.	29¾	80 do	28½
40 do	29½	125 do	28¾
20 Pgh. Coal pfd.	75	50 Crucible pref.	87½
20 do	75	80 do	87½
5 do	75	5 do	87½
7 do	75	20 do	87½
50 do	74½	10 do	87½
20 Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	50 do	87½
50 Elec. 2ds	71		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Crucible	7¼	10 Ally. Trust	165
40 do	7¼	10 Brew. pref.	43
100 do	7¼	25 do	43
50 do	7¼	50 Mfrs. L. & H.	30¾
10 Crucible pref.	87½	100 do	30¼
10 do	87½	30 do	30¼
10 do	87½	20 do	30¼
10 do	87½	40 do	30¼
30 do	87½	150 do	30¼
50 do	87½	10 do	30¼
5 do	87½	10 do	30½
10 Con. Ice pfd.	38¼	50 Elec. 2ds	71
5 do	83¾	50 do	70¾
2 Pgh. Coal pfd.	75	50 Pbg. Coal	25
100 Ft. Steel	57¼	50 Philadelphia	88
10 Ally. Trust	165	100 Luster Mining	14¾

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

80 Electric 2ds	70½	12 Mfrs. L. & H.	30½
50 do	70½	10 Ohio Fuel	39½
10 do	70⅝	45 Crucible	7¼
80 do	70⅝	5 do	7¼
25 do	70⅝	200 Horse Shoe	71
30 do	71	25 U. S. Steel	17⅛
100 Crucible pfd.	87½	15 Ex. Natl. Bk.	84
50 do	88	10 Federal N. B.	130
25 do	88¼	17 Iron City Tst.	125
83 U. S. Steel pf.	64	10 do	125
10 do	65¼	50 do	125
10 Mfrs. L. & H.	30½		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 Federal N. B.	130	10 Crucible pfd.	89
5 do	130	20 do	89½
10 Crucible	7⅝	10 do	89⅜
10 do	7¾	10 do	89¾
20 Pgh. Coal pf.	74½	10 do	89¾
20 do	74	10 do	89⅝
50 do	74	60 do	89⅜
30 do	74	10 do	89
50 do	74	50 do	88¾
50 do	74	10 do	88¾
25 do	73⅝	10 do	88
10 do	73¾	100 U. S. Steel	17¾
15 do	73¾	10 Mfrs. L. & H.	30½
2 do	73¾	100 do	30⅝
25 G. Am. S. & T.	185	10 Exchange N. B.	84
25 River Coal pf.	88½	4 do	80
2 Fireproof pfd.	29½	10 Electric 2d	71¼
50 do	29½	50 do	71¼
25 Fireproof	17½	30 do	71¼
15 do	17½	50 do	71¼
10 do	17¾	100 Mfrs. L. & H.	30½
60 do	17¾	15 Iron City Tst.	125
2 do	18	50 P. Plate Glass	118
2 do	17½	50 Philadelphia	87½
10 Home Trust	125	$8,000 Riv. Coal 6s	108

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
175	Brewing	28½	28½	28½	+¼
30	Do pfd.	43	43	43	0
15	Cons. Ice pfd.	38¼	38¼	38¼	-¼
698	Crucible Steel	7¾	7¼	7¾	+⅜
676	Do pfd.	89¾	87½	88	0
134	Fire Proofing	*18	17½	*17½	-½
142	Do pfd.	*30	29½	29½	+¼
100	Luster Mining	14¾	14¾	14¾	0
602	M. L. & H.	30¾	30¼	30⅝	-⅛
10	Ohio Fuel Sup.	39½	39½	39½	+½
230	Phila. Co. com	*38	37¾	37¾	-¼
50	Pgh. Coal	25	25	25	-½
372	Do pfd.	75	73¾	73¾	-1¼
30	Pgh. Fl. Glass	118	118	118	-2
200	River Coal	10	10	10	0
25	Do pfd.	88½	88½	88½	-½
825	U. S. Steel	17¾	17	17⅝	-⅛
62	Do pfd.	66	64	65½	+1
700	West. Elec.	71¼	70½	71	-¼
20	Ally. Trust	165	165	165	+15
54	Exchange N. B.	84	82	82	-2
23	Federal N. B.	130	130	130	0
25	G. Am. S. & T.	185	185	185	+2
20	Home Trust	125	125	125	0
82	Iron City Trust	125	125	125	0
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BONDS.

$8,000	River Coal 6s	108	108	108	—1½

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	....	12?00
Allegheny National	50	145	....
Federal National	100	134	137
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	102
Commonwealth Trust	100	188	192
Iron City Trust	100	125	....
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	155	165
Dal. Sav. Fund & Trust	100	....	350
Second National, Allegheny	100	....	870
Monongahela Insurance	50	50	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	59¼	59¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39	39½
Peoples Pipeage	25	22	....
Luster Mining	10	14¼	15
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	24¾	....
West Electric 2d pfd	50	71	71¼
Crucible Steel	100	7¾	7⅞
Do preferred	100	88	....
Harbison-Walker Co., pfd	100	45¾	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	....	101½
Do preferred	50	83	....
Marsden	100	1½	1¾
National Fire Proofing	50	17½	17¾
Do preferred	50	29	29½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28¾	29½
Do preferred	50	43	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	24¾	25
Do preferred	100	73¾	74
Union Switch & Signal	50	60	65
United States Steel	100	17¼	....
Do preferred	100	....	65¾
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	130	....

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1s fs	....	90
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	109
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	110

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The cut in the dividend on Steel common was generally unexpected in Pittsburgh. The decline in the market value of the stock seemed to foreshadow such action, but there was a strong impression that the dividend for the current quarter would remain unchanged, to complete the year. Persons who held this view usually added that they looked to see a reduction or entire passage of the dividend next year. In Wall street there was some betting that the rate would be cut, and the strength in the new bonds and preferred stock, while the common stock remained stationary, again testified to the accuracy of the "ticker." Even after the official announcement of the cut, some traders contended that inasmuch as the earnings for the past quarter had been exceeded but three times in the history of the corporation, and were from $1,500,000 to $7,000,000 larger than for some other quarters when the dividend was declared at the regular rate, there was no justification for yesterday's action, unless the outlook for trade is poorer than appears to the general public.

There was some difference of opinion as to the action of the market for the Steel stocks today. Some brokers thought that all the Steel issues would be temporarily lower, but that eventually the preferred and the new bonds would improve, though the Steel common would be supported at the opening, but that it would be a short sale on any little advance. There is so much of it that there is little danger of a "corner," but at the same time the return on current quotations is over 11 per cent, and that consideration might be a bar to short selling on an extensive scale. The effect upon the railroad list will be equally interesting, inasmuch as the justification of the Steel directors is a falling off in business. Railroad earnings do not yet reflect any falling off. On the contrary, gross earnings continue to show an increase over the corresponding period last year, but the bears will be encouraged to attack the stocks of those roads which traverse manufacturing districts.

Steel common is now on the same dividend-paying basis as Amalgamated Copper, but the latter has a market value of more than double that of Steel. The latter yesterday sold at 17⅝, while Amalgamated sold at 41⅛. There is an important difference, however, in the status of the two. There are no bonds or preferred stock ahead of Amalgamated Copper, while there are three classes of bonds and a preferred stock ahead of Steel. For some time there has been an impression in the street that Amalgamated Copper was too high, compared with industrial stocks generally, but it is a very close corporation; the public has absolutely no information as to its exact financial condition, and what is still more important from a market point of view, Amalgamated Copper is looked upon as a Standard Oil stock, subject to manipulation and quoted in the market more on its speculative possibilities than upon its intrinsic value or investment return.

After the close of the local market yesterday John D. Ryley sold on the exchange for account of Colonel Jamestown, 25 shares Island Avenue Land Improvement Company stock at 2? cents a share.

A 2 per cent quarterly dividend on Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage will be paid October 20.

The directors of the Consolidated Ice Company of Pittsburgh yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable October 20, to stock of record October 10.

The directors of National Fire Proofing are scheduled to meet tomorrow to declare the quarterly dividend on the preferred stock. The latter closed at 29½ bid.

Union Switch & Signal common was nominally quoted at 60 bid, 65 asked. There were no sales.

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the fourth week in September increased $404,000, Southern Railway for the same week increased $80,000, and Norfolk & Western increased $41,400.

The market for Crucible Steel preferred is growing narrower. Yesterday on sales of less than 700 shares the stock declined to 87½, rallied to 89¼, and reacted to 88 at the close.

The Rock Island directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable November 2.

Whatever criticism has been or may be passed upon the financial management of the Steel Corporation, all are agreed that the directors are as frank in explaining the basis of their dividend action as they have been in laying the operations of the corporation before the public.

For the six months ended June 30, 1903, the Diamond State Steel earned $22,694 net, against $25,281 in the 12 months of 1902.

After analyzing the statement of the Pennsylvania railroad for August, the Philadelphia News Bureau says: "In 1902 the surplus for the shares, after very liberal charges for maintenance, was $25,849,962, or about 12 per cent on the stock then outstanding. Assuming that $30,000,000 bonds have been converted, and taking into account the $75,000,000 new stock issued, there is now outstanding about $310,000,000 stock. The earnings on this stock from the eastern lines, including the Pittsburgh investments, are at present at the rate of about 10 per cent. Including undivided earnings of controlled lines, earnings on the stock are probably at the rate of 14 per cent. The number of Pennsylvania stockholders increased 25 per cent in the last six months. In March there were 28,000 stockholders, big and little, and there are now 35,000. Recently the number of small stockholders has been increasing to a greater extent than at any time for years. The transfers during the recent activity have amounted to 40,000 or 50,000 per day. This interest taken in the property by the small investors is a matter of interest to the Pennsylvania management, as it is significant of popular sentiment as to the property."

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm, 56¼. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $1 90; D, $2 05; E, $2 20; F, $2 30; G, $2 45; H, $2 70; I, $3 55; K, $4 00; M, $4 15; N, $4 30; W. G., $4 40; W. W., $4 70.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 6.—Turpentine nominal. Rosin steady.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 6.—Turpentine firm, 56¼. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $1 90; D, $2 05; E, $2 20; F, $2 30; G, $2 45; H, $2 70; I, $3 55; K, $4 00; M, $4 15; N, $4 30; W. G., $4 40; W. W., $4 70.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
22?00	A., T. & S. F.	63	63⅝	63⅜	63⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88¼
	Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	28
	Do preferred	....	....	....	87
1800	Am. Sugar Ref.	111	112	110¾	111¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	117½
1600	Am. Locomotive	15	15⅜	15	15
332	Do preferred	80½	80¾	80	80
760	Amer. Car Fdry.	26	26⅝	26	26⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	75
	American Can	....	....	....	3¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	24
13820	Amal. Copper	40¾	41⅝	40¾	41
	Anaconda Copper	....	....	....	40
700	Am Smelt & Ref.	42½	42¾	42	42¼
252	Do preferred	88	88¾	88	88
	American Ice	5¾	5¾	5¾	5
	Do preferred	19½	19½	19	19¼
21200	Balto. & Ohio	74⅜	74⅝	73⅝	74
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93
9095	Brook. Rap. Tran.	30	30⅝	29⅝	30⅛
500	Can. Pacific	129½	129⅝	129½	129½
600	Chicago G. W.	15½	15¾	15	15⅜
978	Consolidated Gas	172¾	173½	172¾	173¼
	C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	74
2200	Ches. & Ohio	39½	39¾	39½	39¾
400	Chicago & Alton	21⅜	21½	21⅜	21⅜
200	Do preferred	74½	74½	74½	74½
100	Chi. & N. W.	197	197	195	195
200	Col. Fuel & Iron	40½	40¾	40½	40½
	Corn Product	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	75½
100	Col. Southern	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	49
100	Do 2d pfd	20½	20½	20½	20
	Del. Lack. & W.	....	....	....	254
100	Del. & Hudson	153½	153½	152½	153
20020	Erie	27¾	28	26⅞	27⅜
900	Do 1st pfd	65⅝	66¼	65⅛	66¼
1400	Do 2d pfd	47¼	48	47¼	47¾
120	Gen. Electric	146½	147	146½	147
800	Hocking Valley	70¾	71½	70¾	71
	Do preferred	....	....	....	78
720	Illinois Central	129½	130	129½	129¾
	Internat. Paper	....	....	....	11
	Do preferred	....	....	....	62¾
	Internat. Power	....	....	....	29
	L. S. & West	....	....	....	26
	Do preferred	....	....	....	65
2800	Louis. & Nash.	97½	98¼	97½	98
675	Manhattan	130⅜	131	130½	130¾
8410	Missouri Pacific	88¾	89⅜	88¾	89⅜
800	New York Central	134½	135	134½	134¾
700	Metropolitan	104⅝	105¼	104⅜	105
	Mexican Central	11¾	11¾	11⅝	11¾
	National Lead	13¾	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	103¾
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	39½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	97½
2600	N. Y. Central	116½	116⅝	115¾	116⅛
	Do Central	....	....	....	120
920	N. Y., C. & W.	20¾	20⅞	20½	20⅝
1110	N. & W.	57⅝	58	57⅝	58
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
	North Am. Co.	....	....	....	16
	Omaha	....	....	....	171
820	Peoples Gas	51½	52⅛	51½	52
500	Pacific Mail	19¾	20	19¾	20
	Pullman	....	....	....	219
300	Pressed Steel Car	34	34⅞	34	34⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	76
36573	Pa. R. R.	117¾	118⅜	117⅜	118⅜
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	89½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	99
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	183½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71¾
25159	Reading	47	47⅜	46⅝	47⅛
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	84
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	60
7900	Rock Island	24⅜	25⅛	24⅛	24⅝
200	Do preferred	50¼	50⅝	50	50⅛
400	Republic Iron	30½	30¾	30½	30¾
440	Do preferred	82	83¾	82	82¾
	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	....	....	....	69
400	Do 2d pfd	44¾	46¾	44¾	46¾
5500	So. Pacific	46⅜	46⅝	45⅝	46⅛
2500	So. Railway	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
900	Do preferred	76¼	76½	76¼	76⅜
11900	St. Paul	156	157	155¾	156⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	178
200	St. L. & S. W.	14	15	14	15
200	Do preferred	30¾	31	30¾	31
200	T. C. & I.	32¼	33¾	32¼	33¾
250	Texas & Pacific	32¾	33⅛	32¾	33⅛
200	T. St. L. & W.	16¾	17⅛	16¾	17⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	36
23600	U. S. Steel	17	17⅜	16¾	17⅜
5875	Do preferred	64¾	66	63⅝	64⅞
12900	Union Pacific	20⅛	20⅞	20	20¾
150	Do preferred	84¾	84¾	84⅝	84¾
100	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	13
100	U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
350	Do preferred	77⅞	77⅞	76⅝	76⅝
	U. S. R. & Con.	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	24
600	Wabash	19	19¼	19	19¼
1150	Do preferred	39¾	40	39¾	39¾
200	West. Un. Tel.	81½	82	81½	81½
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	47
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	87
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	64
210	Wis. Central	16½	16½	16½	16
200	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾	35

INACTIVE LIST.

100	D. & R. G.	20¼	20¼	20¼

$18000 Total sales.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 107 | U. S. & N. U. 4s, ... | Penn. gen. 4s, reg. 104½
U. S. ref. 2s, coup. 107 | Mex. Cent. 4s, ... | Penn. gold 4s, 100½
do 5s, reg. .... | Mex. Cent. 4s, ... | Penn. conv. 3½s, 96
do 5s, coup. .... | Mex. Cent. 1st 4s, ... | Penn. conv. 3½s, 96
do new 4s, reg. 135 | Minn. & St. L. 4s, ... | Penn. conv. 3½s, 96
do 4s, coup. 135 | Mo. Pac. 3d 4s, ... | St. L. & I. M. 5s, 107
do old 4s, reg. .... | Mo. Pac. 4s, ... | St. L. & S. F. 6s, 120
do old 4s, coup. .... | Nat. Mex. com. 4s, ... | St. L. & S. F. 4s, 95½
do 2d 4s, reg. 102½ | N. Y. C. gen. 3½s, ... | St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s, 124¾
do 2d 4s, coup. .... | N. Y. C. deb. 6s, ... | St. L. & S. F. gen. 5s, 120
Atch. gen. 4s, ... | Nor. Pac. 4s, ... | St. L. & S. F. 4s, 95
do adj. 4s, ... | N. & W. con. 4s, ... | St. L. & S. F. 4s, 79½
A. C. L. 4s, ... | N. & W. con. 4s, ... | St. P. C. & P. 1st 6s, 118
B. & O. 4s, ... | O. S. L. & H. 4s, ... | Tex. & P. 1st 6s, 106
do 3½s, ... | Peo. D. & E. 4s, ... | Tex. & P. 2d 6s, 85½
C. of Ga. 5s, ... | Reading gen. 4s, ... | Tol. & O. C. 5s, 110
do 1st inc. .... | St. L. & I. M. con. 5s, ... | Union Pac. 4s, 105½
C. & O. 4½s, ... | St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s, ... | Va. Cent. 6s, 106
C. & Alton, 3½s, ... | St. L. & S. F. 2d 6s, ... | Wabash 1st 5s, 113
C. B. & Q. 5s, 92 | St. L. & S. F. 4s, ... | Wabash deb. B, ... | Wis. Cent. 4s, 74½
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s, 104½ | So. Pacific 4s, ... | W. & L. E. 4s, ... | Va. Mid. 5s, 104
C. & N. con. 7s, 131½ | So. Ry. 5s, ... | W. & L. E. 5s, ... | Va. Mid. gen. 5s, 104
C. R. I. & P. 4s, ... | Tex. & P. 1st 5s, ... | W. & L. E. 4s, ... | W. Shore 4s, 116
do col. 5s, ... | T., St. L. & W. 4s, ... | *Offered.
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s, 98 | Union Pac. 4s, 100
Col. Term. 4s, ... | do conv. 4s, ... | Philadelphia Closing Bids.
Cons. Tob. 4s, ... | U. S. ref. 2d 4s, ... | Amer. Cement .... | Penna. R. R. 59¾
Col. & So. 4s, ... | do reg. 4s, ... | Am. Railways .... | Penna. Steel .... | 45
Del. & Hud. 4s, ... | do deb. B, ... | Cambria Steel .... | do pref. .... | 87
D. & R. G. 4s, ... | do deb. C, ... | Cambria Iron .... | Phila. Co. .... | 37¼
Erie p. l. 4s, ... | W. & L. E. 4s, ... | Con. Trac. N. J. .... | Phila. Co. pref. .... | 47½
F. W. & D. C. 1st .... | Col. Fuel con. 5s, ... | Con. L. .... | Phila. Traction .... | 94
Hock. Valley 4½s .... | *Offered. | Internat. Paper .... | Phila. Electric .... | 3¾
Philadelphia Closing Bids. | | Do preferred .... | | 62½
Amer. Cement .... | 65 | Penna. R. R. .... | 59¾ | Internat. Power .... | Reading .... | 23¾
Am. Railways .... | 42 | Penna. Steel .... | 45 | Do pref .... | Rys. Co. Gen. .... | 2
Cambria Steel .... | 86 | Phila. Co. .... | 37¼ | Elec. Storage .... | 45 | Susquehanna .... | 1
Cambria Iron .... | 45 | Phila. Co. pref. .... | 47½ | Do pref .... | 44 | Union Traction .... | 42¾
Con. Trac. N. J. .... | 50½ | Phila. Traction .... | 94 | Elec. Co. of Am. .... | 7¾ | Urban Traction .... | 42¾
Con. L. .... | 1 | Phila. Electric .... | 3¾ | Lehigh Nav. .... | 84½ | United Cos. N. J. .... | 261
Internat. Paper .... | 11 | Reading .... | 23¾ | Lehigh Valley .... | 87½ | U. G. Imp. .... | 79¾
Do preferred .... | 62½ | Rys. Co. Gen. .... | 2 | Marsden .... | 1½ | Warwick Iron .... | 45
Internat. Power .... | 29 | Susquehanna .... | 1 | N. H. I. & S. .... | 3½ | Wabash .... | 20
L. S. & West .... | 26 | Union Traction .... | 42¾ | National Biscuit .... | 39½ | Standard .... | 1.75
Do preferred .... | 65 | United Cos. N. J. .... | 261 | Do preferred .... | 97½ | | |
Elec. Co. of Am. .... | 7¾ | U. G. Imp. .... | 79¾ | N. Y. Central .... | 116½ | | |
Lehigh Nav. .... | 84½ | Warwick Iron .... | 45 | Do Central .... | 120 | | |
Lehigh Valley .... | 87½ | Wabash .... | 20 | N. Y., C. & W. .... | 20¾ | | |
Marsden .... | 1½ | Standard .... | 1.75 | N. & W. .... | 58 | | |
N. H. I. & S. .... | 3½ | | | Do preferred .... | 88 | | |
National Biscuit .... | 39½ | | | North Am. Co. .... | 16 | | |
Do preferred .... | 97½ | | | Omaha .... | 171 | | |
N. Y. Central .... | 116½ | | | Pacific Mail .... | 19¾ | | |
Do Central .... | 120 | | | Pullman .... | 219 | | |
N. Y., C. & W. .... | 20¾ | | | Pressed Steel Car .... | 34 | | |
N. & W. .... | 58 | | | Do preferred .... | 76 | | |
Do preferred .... | 88 | | | Pa. R. R. .... | 118¾ | | |
North Am. Co. .... | 16 | | | P., C., C. & St. L. .... | 89½ | | |
Omaha .... | 171 | | | Do preferred .... | 99 | | |
Pacific Mail .... | 19¾ | | | Railway Springs .... | 183½ | | |
Pullman .... | 219 | | | Do preferred .... | 71¾ | | |
Pressed Steel Car .... | 34 | | | Reading .... | 47 | | |
Do preferred .... | 76 | | | Do 1st pfd .... | 84 | | |
Pa. R. R. .... | 118¾ | | | Do 2d pfd .... | 60 | | |
P., C., C. & St. L. .... | 89½ | | | Rock Island .... | 24¾ | | |
Do preferred .... | 99 | | | Do preferred .... | 50¼ | | |
Railway Springs .... | 183½ | | | Republic Iron .... | 30½ | | |
Do preferred .... | 71¾ | | | Do preferred .... | 82 | | |
Reading .... | 47 | | | St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd .... | 69 | | |
Do 1st pfd .... | 84 | | | Do 2d pfd .... | 44¾ | | |
Do 2d pfd .... | 60 | | | So. Pacific .... | 46⅜ | | |
Rock Island .... | 24¾ | | | So. Railway .... | 18¾ | | |
Do preferred .... | 50¼ | | | Do preferred .... | 76¼ | | |
Republic Iron .... | 30½ | | | St. Paul .... | 156 | | |
Do preferred .... | 82 | | | Do preferred .... | 178 | | |
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd .... | 69 | | | St. L. & S. W. .... | 14 | | |
Do 2d pfd .... | 44¾ | | | Do preferred .... | 30¾ | | |
So. Pacific .... | 46⅜ | | | T. C. & I. .... | 32¼ | | |
So. Railway .... | 18¾ | | | Texas & Pacific .... | 32¾ | | |
Do preferred .... | 76¼ | | | T. St. L. & W. .... | 16¾ | | |
St. Paul .... | 156 | | | Do preferred .... | .... | | |
Do preferred .... | 178 | | | U. S. Steel .... | 17 | | |
St. L. & S. W. .... | 14 | | | Do preferred .... | 64¾ | | |
Do preferred .... | 30¾ | | | Union Pacific .... | 20⅛ | | |
T. C. & I. .... | 32¼ | | | Do preferred .... | 84¾ | | |
Texas & Pacific .... | 32¾ | | | U. S. Rubber .... | .... | | |
T. St. L. & W. .... | 16¾ | | | U. S. Leather .... | 7

250 HOUSES WILL BE BUILT AT AMBRIDGE

Pittsburgh Company Will Invest $750,000 in Homes for Employes of Bridge Works.

EAST END DEAL OF $100,000

East Liberty Frontage Bought for $19,000. Plans for a 16-Story Skyscraper in McKeesport—Large Number of House Sales Over the City.

By far the largest building project announced for this year in the vicinity of Pittsburgh is now being rapidly formulated by a company of local capitalists who propose to build 250 houses at Ambridge, the new industrial town on the Ft. Wayne. The details of the scheme could not be learned yesterday, but it is known that plans have been approved and that sufficient support has been guaranteed to make a strong company. Like the 150 houses that have been built at Ambridge this summer, the dwellings to be built will be of a variety of styles of architecture and will cost from $2,000 to $3,000 each, a good proportion of the latter being planned for the office force of 500 men which will be on the ground by January 1. They will be built on Melrose avenue, Maplewood avenue and Park road, the majority of them being in the last-named street. Work on a large number of the houses will be started this fall and the promoters expect to have them all completed by April 1. When this bunch of houses is completed there will not be an available building lot in the entire town as originally laid out.

Bridge Works Will Employ 9,000 Men.

Over 7,000 men are now working for the American Bridge Company at Ambridge. By January 1 fully 9,000 employes will be on the ground and this number will later be increased to 10,000. Although it has been contradicted in the east, it was again reported yesterday that the immense Pencoyd plant of the American Bridge Company at Philadelphia, which was lately closed down, is to be removed to Ambridge next year in its entirety. This plant alone employs 5,000 men, and with the works of the company already under construction at Ambridge would enable it to turn out one-half the finished product manufactured in the United States. The employes now on the ground are living in boats and shanties pending the completion of their houses, and dozens of applications are received every week from employes who wish to buy new houses, as well as from business firms who are seeking locations in the new town. To satisfy the demand for cheap lots a second allotment to the east of Ambridge proper was laid out and all the lots in this plan have been sold at prices ranging from $300 to $500 each. The most important public improvement lately is the proposed turning of the old Rochester road from Duss avenue on the outskirts of the town to Merchant avenue, the main street, thus bringing it through the business center and making a direct route to Economy and other points further down the river, which will be developed later on.

East End Apartment Brings $100,000.

The largest deal in East End real estate reported for several months leaked out yesterday, the amount involved being $100,000. The property sold is known as the R. F. Byaiis holdings at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Beatty street. It was bought last year by Israel Du Roy, who in turn has conveyed it to a prominent East End investor. Warren & Gray are credited with having negotiated the deal, but these brokers would not discuss the sale or give the name of the buyer. On the lot, which measures 65x100 feet, is erected a four-story brick apartment house, built about three years ago. This is one of the most substantial structures of its kind in the city and rents for about $7,000 a year. On the first floor are three large store rooms and the upper floors contain 12 suites of five and six rooms each. The deal is significant as showing the tendency of prominent investors to put their money in high-class apartment houses, this being the second sale of this nature within two weeks, the other being the Oakland apartments on Forbes and Halket streets, which were sold for $125,000.

Means a $20,000 Business Block.

Through the Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company Fred Niedhammer has sold to a local investor 40x256 feet on the north side of Penn avenue, near Denniston avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $19,000. The improvements consist of a few old frame buildings, so that the price, $478 a front foot, may be taken as the figure for the frontage alone. The buildings will be torn down soon and a four-story business block to cost $20,000 erected in their stead.

C. C. Sunseth & Son, wholesale liquor dealers, have received a permit for the erection of their eight-story warehouse in Second avenue, above Wood street. The building will measure 60x150 feet, extending through to First avenue, and will be an exact mate of the warehouse which Hartje Bros. are building on the adjoining lot. Both warehouses were designed by Architect Charles Bickel and their foundations are already started.

A 16-story store and office building to cost $800,000 will be erected in Fifth avenue, near Sinclair street, McKeesport, if the plans now in the hands of an eastern architect are approved by the promoters. The site was bought some time ago and the venture is backed by W. L. Sheets and Charles Devenny of McKeesport, who have associated with them a number of Pittsburg capitalists.

An $11,000 Sale on the Hill.

Junilla street: The Panarello Construction Company sold to Joseph L. Speida of Philadelphia 180x100 feet at the southeast corner of Junilla and Hallett streets, Thirteenth ward, for $11,000.

Bedford avenue: The New York Realty Company sold for William Nielander to Jacob Shapira Nos. 1841-1843 Bedford avenue, a two-story brick store, lot 43x102 feet, for $8,800.

Allegheny: E. A. Hess & Co. sold for John Boyd to J. E. Brent a 10-room frame house, lot 50x65 feet in Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, for $6,500.

The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mrs. Anna R. Dunn to D. Goldsteih & Son No. 706 Lang avenue, near Hamilton avenue, Twenty-first ward, an 11-room brick house, lot 40x129 feet, for $5,500.

Childs street: M. J. Ehrenfeld of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for L. J. Moyer to George Skens 40x100 feet on the north side of Childs street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,000.

Turtle Creek: J. Z. Levy sold for the Western Pennsylvania Building and Loan association to B. I. Levy four frame houses, lot 75x100 feet, in Oakhill street, Turtle Creek, for $3,500.

Allegheny: John Bissell sold in the Mayfield allotment in the Tenth ward, Allegheny, eight lots 25x100 feet, each in Kennedy avenue, for $976. Total, $1,025.

Grandview avenue: The Washington Savings and Trust Company sold to J. Woods McCormick 45x40 feet, improved, at the southeast corner of Grandview avenue and Shiloh street, Thirty-second ward, for $8,500.

Bingham street: The River and Railroad Terminal Company bought from John Fagan, Sr., an improved lot, 212x100 feet, on south side of Bingham street, near Fourth street, Thirtieth ward, for $5,000.

Center avenue: Isabella Cook of McDonald, Pa., sold to Abraham Goldman an improved lot, 50x214 feet, on the north side of Center avenue, near Juniata street, Thirteenth ward, for $8,500.

Atwood street: H. W. Succop sold to Henry I. Reinemin an improved lot, 25x190 feet, on the east side of Atwood street, near Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, for $6,000.

Walnut street: Agnes West sold to Ella Toner an improved lot, 24x127 feet, on the south side of Walnut street, near South Negley avenue, Twentieth ward, for $4,700.

Thirty-third street: D. Zangrille sold to Mrs. Annie Riley an improved lot, 20x116 feet, on the east side of Thirty-third street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,850.

A large acreage deal was closed in McKeesport yesterday, about $180,000 being involved. The property is known as the Nancy B. Ludwick farm and its near East McKeesport. It was purchased by G. M. Cypher & Co., the deal being engineered by A. K. McKee & Co. for Bowman & Wilson. The purchasers of the ground are well-known McKeesport business men, and it is said that their intention is to lay out the plot in building lots. The ground is to be improved with wide streets, water, sewers, gas and other conveniences. Gas mains are now being laid to the property and sewers and water lines will follow in the spring. Plans are under consideration for the extension of a new trolley line through the property.

Small Sales of Houses.

Norton avenue: Annie Minsinger sold to Louis Faven a lot 25x81 feet, in Norton avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $1,400.

Cedar avenue: Frank Eichenlaub sold to William J. Shipley an improved lot, 20x125 feet in Cedar avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $2,600.

Dalzell avenue: Kate M. Paulson sold to Andrew Robertson an improved lot, 57x180 feet, on the south side of Dalzell avenue, near Beechwood avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $2,700.

Carlton avenue: Julia O'Connor sold to James Warnock an improved lot, 12x110 feet, on the west side of Carlton avenue, Seventeenth ward, for $1,775.

Permits to build were granted yesterday in Pittsburgh to George Wernzfeed, brick vensered dwelling, Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, $3,500; Godfrey Lerch, frame stable and shop, Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, $1,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Clouse Charles W to J E Close, Oct 3, '03, Port Vue, 79x110, Harrison ..... $ 3,000
Same to W R Close, Oct 3, '03, Port Vue, 40x78, River st 2,000
Gannon Martin to E W Kogler, Oct 1, '03, 18th ward, Pittsburgh, 29x115, Keystone st 2,700
Hartman Christ W to J P Foukes, Sept 3, '03, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x110, Lemmington ave 2,450
Sullivan John P to A Cheng, Aug 21, '03, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x128, Reiter st 3,700
Remaley James L to G Yute, Sept. 21, '03, Harmer twp, 7 acres 1,114
Holmes John G to H G Morgan, Sept 18, '03, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 21x130, Tuscarrora st 1,000
Stewart Frank to M J Gould, July 20, '03, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x105, M. Vernon st 4,200
Empire Land and Imp Co to A J McNallen, Sept 7, '03, Versailles twp, 50x140, Walnut st 1,225
Sheraden Land and Imp Co to M H Kunnies, Jan 14, '03, Sheraden, 75x214, Chartiers st 1,500
Same to H E Jones, Sept 10, '03, Sheraden, 57x102, Fourth st 750
Richardson John P to E H Grantman, Aug 20, '03, 38th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Climax st 1,500
Elliott Alfred to G J Anderson, Aug 18, '03, Pitcairn, 25x100, Sixth st 2,100
Stein Julius to J R Clifford, Sept 30, '03, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x90, Calvell st 8,150
Burrell Lawrence to H G Hopkins, Sept 8, '03, Pitcairn, 25x100, Sixth st 2,100
Perlisk Anton to F Tuma, Sept 23, '03, 15th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x115, Beatles st 2,400
Bothwell William to J D Golmer, Sept 17, '03, 10th ward, Allegheny, 35x110, Maple st 1,225
Stebter Solomon to G Pfeil, Sept 19, '03, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Edmond st 3,250
Mintur Samuel Y to W F Augermyer, Oct 2, '03, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x88, Mt. Vernon st 4,200
Gayton Clara M to J A Dunham, Sept 29, '03, 29th ward, Pittsburgh, 47x225, Winbiddle st 10,200
Clark Sanford C to C Spellmann, Aug 28, '03, 7th ward, McKeesport, 22x100, Packer st 1,450
Scardamalia Theo to Fidelity H and R Co, Aug 24, '03, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 15x81, Bedford ave 2,500
Bithell Mary E F to P Torchia, Sept 24, '03, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 270x135, Kelly st 11,000

FRESH VEGETABLE PRICES ADVANCING

Grapes Scarce and Higher. Growing Staples Are Steady at Unchanged Figures.

A further tendency toward higher values is noticeable in fresh vegetables, advances having been made in several lines yesterday. Egg plant is decidedly higher than at the first opening of the week, and green corn is scarcer at advanced figures. Lima beans have taken a further forward, and are selling at 23 to 25 cents, with supplies limited. String beans just about hold their own, fair receipts coming to market daily, but the situation is firm, and there is no weakness. Tomatoes have not been caught in the forward movement, and are bringing the same range of prices as at the close of last week, chips selling for 30 to 40 cents, with only fancies stock commanding the top figure. Other vegetables are unchanged, with quotations steady.

Grapes were in light supply yesterday, and the market was stronger at advanced figures. Peaches held their own at former quotations, though California peaches moved forward. A few huckleberries are still offered, and an occasional lot of damson plums, but both are getting very scarce and near the end of the season. Bananas continue to rule high as quoted, and oranges maintain the advanced quotations.

Flour, sugar and coffee are all maintaining the positions held on Monday, and no further changes is occurred. Canned goods are steady as quoted, with corn strong, and the market liable at any time to increased prices. Tomatoes are easy, and quotations are no more than nominal since the late rush declined. Sardines are firm, with quotations well sustained.

While hay has been a little easier since the heavy receipts of the first of the week, no quotable changes have taken place, and sellers are not inclined to sell for lower figures than ruling quotations. Eggs and corn be not so strong as it was, but prices are nominally unchanged, and there is but little stock arriving. Oats, shelled corn and millfeed are all as last quoted.

Butter continues easy at the decline of Monday, with supplies liberal. Cheese is firm. Fanciest eggs bring top prices, and the market rules very steady for all graded, with demand fair.

Poultry prices remain as quoted yesterday morning, receipts not showing any marked increase. Dealers are still hoping for larger supplies, but so far have been disappointed.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 21 cars hay, 1 car straw, 2 cars oats, 12 cars corn, 1 car feed, 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 11 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car feed. Total receipts, 80 cars.

Hay, No. 1 tim. othy...$14.00@14.50
do No. 2 $12.50@13.50
No. 1 clov.$12.00@12.50
do No. 2.$11.00@11.50
No. 1 mix.$12.00@12.50
Loose from...

Straw, oat...$8.50@9.00
do wheat...$8.50@9.00
do rye.....$10.50@11.00
Oats, No. 2 white..... 42½@43c
do No. 3.....41½@42c
do No. 4.....40½@41c

Rye, No. 2 ..... 62@62½c
24 cars oats, 12 cars 2, ton...$20.50@24.00
do brown.$22.50@23.00
Bran, ton...$18.25@18.75
Wheat, No. 2 ..... 79@80c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....54@55c
High mix.....52@53c
No. 2 yel. ear.....64@65c
High mix.....63@64c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg.p.$4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent...$4.25@4.30
Straight win.$4.10@4.15
Bakers' spr..$3.40@3.60
Rye.....$3.35@3.50
Graham.....$4.00@4.50
Corn meal bbl$3.30@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags.....$1.00@1.10

Rolled oats, bbl.....$6.00
do quar. bbls...$3.15
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....9½@12c
Santos .....22½@23½c
Maracaibo .....17@17½c
Mexberry .....17@18c
Golden Rio.....14@14½c
Caracas .....18@19½c
Standard bkgs.....10.65c
High grade.16.50@17.80
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open kettle.....38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy sugar.....28@30c
Sug. and cane...24@28c
Prime .....24@26c
2¼-lb cans, doz.....95c
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.15
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.95
10-lb cans, doz.....$3.75
Maple, gal.....75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$6.50
do kegs.....$3.40
Sugar, cane, gran. 4.90c
do bags.....4.85c
do 2-lb cartons..5.05c

Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....5.05c
do powd'd xxxx..5.05c
do cubes.....5.05c
do cut loaf.....5.40c
do crushed.....4.70@4.90c
do No. 1 yellow..4.55c
do No. 2 yellow..4.50c
do No. 3 yellow..4.45c

Marrow, bu..$3.00@3.10
Navy, H. P..$2.40@2.50
Navy, imp...$2.20@2.30
Red kidney..$3.40@3.50
Lima, lb.....5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu.....$1.70@1.75
do split, lb.....4c
Oil, cocoanut, 110 deg.....9½c
do headlight.....10¼c
do water white..10½c
do Cole W 12c
test 150 deg.....
do miners.....26@32c
do Elaine.....16c
do prem. brands.....90@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....7¼@7¾c
do fancy.....6¾@7c
Japan.....5¾@6¼c
do choice Carolina.....5@6¼c
Salt, bbl.....$1.00
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do gran. rock.....95c
do pocket..$1.50@1.65
do dairy.....$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10
do ple, gal $2.50@3.00
Ex. California.....
Lg. Cal.....$1.90@2.35
do Mary-land..$1.15@1.65
do California.....
Y. P.....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.30@1.40
do std.....$1.10@1.25
Cherries, Cal. white.....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans, std.....$1.05
do soaked..75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...65c
do 3-lb.....95c
String beans, wax beans.....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat.....95c@$1.00
do early June...$1.00@1.30
do soaked.....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans $2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.00@2.20

Plums, damson...$1.00
do Calif.....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries .....85c@90c
Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard.....85@90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.25
do gal.....$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 3-lb cans.....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.80c@$1.40
Salmon, Cohoe$2.00@2.60
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, spiced...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....$3.50@3.60
do mustards, ¼s.$2.70
do French $9.00@15.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....9@12c
do 25-lb boxes.....8¼@11½c
Apples, bulk..6¾@7½c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@8¼c
Peaches .....7@10c
Raspberries ..26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.6¾@10¼c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2-crown, London layers 50-lb boxes.7½@8¼c
do Ondara.....
Val.....9¾@10c
do Cal. Val.....7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pgs.....
Prunes .....6¾@7c
.....8½@10c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$30.00
do half bbls...$15.50
do quar. bbls...$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.....$26.00
do half bbls...$13.50
do quar. bbls...$6.75
do 10-lb pails...$2.15
do 10-lb pails...$1.45

Mackerel, No. 2, bbls.....$20.00
do half bbl.....$11.50
do quarter bbl...$6.00
do 10-lb pails....$2.40
do 10-lb pails....$1.75
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.75
do 10-lb quar....$1.40
do 10-lb.....50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned..$7.50@8.00
bu small.$5.75@6.85

Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Timothy .....$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.....50c@$1.10
do lawn, lb.....15@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.80@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
Timothy .....$1.05@1.70

PRODUCE.

Potatoes bbl.$2.00@2.50
do bu, store...10@15c
do truck.....60@65c
Sweets, Virginia ..$2.00@2.25
do Jerseys..$3.00@3.25
do medium.$1.50@1.75
Turnips, bu.....65@75c
Onions, bbl...$2.00@2.25
do bulk, bu.....50@60c
do home, bu...65@75c
do now, doz...15@20c
do Spanish, crate.....$1.25@1.35
Cucumbers, home grown, bu.....$2.00@2.50
Cabbage, new .....$1.00@1.25
Beets, doz.....20c
do bbl.....$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz....10@15c
Radishes, doz...20@30c
Celery, Kalamazoo..15@25c
do Ohio.....25@35c
Kale, bu.....20@30c
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@75c
Garlic, lb.....7@10c
Spinach, bu.....50@60c
Egg plant, crates.....75c@$1.00

Egg plant, bu basket.....$1.00@1.25
do Jersey, bu..$1.25@1.50
bunches.....20@25c
do bbl.....$1.50@1.75
String beans, bu.....$1.00@1.25
Cauliflower, doz.....$2.00@2.50
Watercress, doz..15@20c
Tomatoes, No. 1 chip.....30@40c
do home, bu.....60@85c
do Md. hamp..40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart.....20@22c
Peppers, green, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
Squash, Hubbard, bbl.....$1.75@2.00
do marrow-fat.....$1.50@1.75
Corn, doz.....15@20c
do home, bu.....$1.25@1.50
Pumpkins .....75c@$1.00
Lima beans.....25@27c
Honey, new.....15@20c
Parsnips, bu...50@60c
Egg plant, crates.....$1.00@1.25
Popcorn, lb.....6@8c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb...15@16c
Filberts 12c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. E. almonds.....16c
Tarr. almonds.....15c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.....$2.50@3.50
do choice.....$1.50@1.75
do bu bskt...60@65c
do chip.....25@40c
do Cal. box.....$1.40
Peaches, bu.....75@$1.25
do baskets.....35@40c
Cantaloupes, Marylands.....$1.50@2.00
do Jersey....$2.00@2.50
do basket.....20@60c
Grapes .....20@21c

Watermelons, each .....20@25c
Huckleberries ..12@15c
Damson plums, 4-bu basket.....$1.25@1.50
do bu.....$2.50@2.75
Pears, bbl, Bartlett..$4.00@4.50
Duchess .....$3.00@3.50
Crabapples, chip..50@75c
Cranberries, box.....$2.25@2.50
do bbl.....$6.00@10.00
Quinces .....$4.00@5.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$3.75@4.00
do Verdelli..$4.00@4.25
do Malfiorina.....$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Oranges, California, box.....$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
Peaches, California, box .....$1.35@1.50

Bananas lots $2.00@2.50
do 2s.....$1.50@1.75
Pineapples, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Plums, California, box .....$1.25@1.50
Pears, California, box $2.50
Grapes, Cal. Malaga...$1.50@1.75
do Tokay...$1.50@2.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....23½@24c
Tubs .....23@23½c
Ohio cream..20½@21c
do prints..20½@21c
Country roll...19@17c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....12½@13c
do Ohio.....12@13c
do ¼ cream.11½@11¾c

Cheese, Ohio Swiss, new.....13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs.....14@14½c
do 20-lb block Swiss .....15@15½c
Eggs, candled.....22½@23c
do select.....23@24c
do storage.....21@22c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb....13@14c
Leghorns.....12@13c
Roosters .....7@8c
Turkeys .....10@11c
Geese .....8@10c
Ducks .....10@11c
Dressed hens..10@17c
Dressed springs.17@18c
Roosters 11c

Roosters .....10@11c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed...16@19c
do frozen...21@22c
Ducks .....13@15c
Geese .....17@18c
Capon, lb.....23c
L. I. ducks.....20c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
16 lbs and up 12½c
Over 14 to 16 lbs..13½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..13½c
10 lbs and under..14½c
Skinned 13½c
Boneless boiled.....19c
Dried beef 17½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8½c
do skinned.....9½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.....14c
do 10 to 12 lbs..13½c
do back strips...13c
do clears, 8 to 12 lbs.....14½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..14½c

Breakfast bacon, back strips.....13c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...10½@c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..10¾c
do under 16 lbs..10¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears..11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..11½c
do under 16 lbs..11½c
Lard, pure, tierces.....8½c

THE HORSE MARKET.

Demand for horses is not up to the average for the time of year, and sales are fitful, the general financial depression the failure of buyers to invest freely. Sales from day to day are light, and the auction yesterday was not so lively as the one of the week preceding. About 125 horses were offered, and the fact that the number was less than that of a week ago held prices at about the same figures.

There is an excellent demand for mules, and all that come in brought to market are quickly sold at good prices.

FEAR OF WHEAT SHORTAGE SENT ALL PRICES UPWARD

Chicago Market Ruled Firm and at Close Figures Registered an Advance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—A better undertone prevailed in the wheat pit and at times the market was quite strong, with trading of a more active character than of late. Opening prices were firm, notwithstanding the lower foreign market, December being 0. ½@¾c at 76¾@76¾c. Scalpers were liberal buyers on the September, but the May delivery was quite generally neglected. There was little of the market by option for sale, and as the session advanced, under generally strong buying party, the wheat market, however, prices again rallied on a good cash demand from mills for No. 2 red, and on reports of a big export business done via the gulf, it being almed that 60 or 70 chartloads had been sold for shipment to the west houses. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 160,625 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,538,000 bushels, against 1,771,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,061 cars, which, with local receipts of 113 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 1,174 cars, against 1,235 cars last week and 1,485 cars a year ago.

Corn was on a bull tack and more than made up the ground it lost on the previous session. During the early trading financial character prevailed, interests taking the initiative on that side of the market. Country offerings were light and there was no pressure to sell until toward the noon hour, when the reaction to wheat led to freer offerings from the local crowd. The main bull factors of the session were the prospects of more unfavorable weather, better cash business and reports from Illinois and Indiana that the corn receipts were 545 cars, with 52 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was of moderate volume, local traders buying early and causing a small advance, which was subsequently lost as the market declined. Weather was favorable for the movement. Closing prices were steady. Local receipts for 256 cars.

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May	77¾	78¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
CORN.					
No. 2					
Oct.	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	44
Dec.	44¾	45¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
May	44¾	44¾	44	44¾	44¾
OATS					
No. 2					
Oct.	25¾	26	25½	25¾	25¾
Dec.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
May	26¾	27¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
MESS PORK					
Oct.					
Jan.	12 40	12 42½	12 35	12 35	12 45
May	12 50	12 50	12 45	12 47½	12 57½
LARD.					
Oct.	7 45	7 45	7 42½	7 45	7 42½
Dec.	6 80	6 85	6 80	6 80	6 87½
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Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls 18,500	7,500
Wheat, bu 266,700	102,000
Corn, bu 498,700	422,700
Oats, bu 382,500	247,500
Rye, bu 2,000	2,000
Barley, bu 18,500	4,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 26,-628 barrels; exports, 14,877 barrels; market dull and easy, shade lower in spots. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Rye dull. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 67,275 bushels; exports, 34,-000 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 81½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 82½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened weak, under a sympathetic decline in Chicago, and ruled dull and heavy all this morning, and a sharp upturn. Closing were better than expected, outside markets stronger and offerings light. Cables reported a decrease in world's supplies of 2,000,000 bushels, and bear pressure at noon. This was followed by a later jump on export rumors, and the market closed steady at 2c net advance. May, 82¾@83¼c, closed at 83¼c. December, 83@83¾c, closed at 83¾c. Corn—Receipts, 99,450 bushels; exports, 69,400 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 52½c elevator, and 53½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 3, 52c. Options opened weak, under lower cables, and closed steady at ½c net decline. Local trade was dull, and closed steady, with a good deal of realizing, but still closed steady with wheat at ¼@½c net rise. December, 52½@52¾c, closed at 52¾c. May, 49¾@50c, closed at 50c. Oats—Receipts, 86,400 bushels; spot quiet; No. 2 at 31½c; No. 3, 31c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33c; track mixed oats, 30@33c. Hay dull. Hops steady. Pacific coast, 1903, 26@30c; 1902, 27@30c; New York state, 1903, 30@34c; 1902, 27@30c. Coal steady. Beef steady; packet, $9 50@10 50. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, packed, $9 50@10 50. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, packed, $9 50@10 50. Lard easier; Western steamed $6 60; October closed at $6 60 nominal. Tallow steady; city, 4½c; country, 4½@4¾c. Stocks of flour were equal to 160,625 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,538,000 bushels, against 1,771,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,061 cars, which, with local receipts of 113 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 1,174 cars, against 1,235 cars last week and 1,485 cars a year ago.

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PRICES OF APPLES TO SOAR TOWARD THE SKIES

Scarcity of Barrels in Which to Put the Fruit Is Cause of the Increases."

The prices of apples this year will be higher than for many years, the cause being the scarcity of barrels in which to ship them to market. Wood for cooperage was never so scarce and the demand was never so great as at present. Farmers are buying stave boxes, vinegar and oil barrels with which to ship their fruit. Apple barrels that formerly sold for 35 cents are now 45 cents, and but few can be had at that price.

Some of the local cooperage firms are making their barrels from any kind of wood obtainable. The Walsh Manufacturing company of the South Side has purchased a tract of timber land in Kentucky and has built three mills to cut the lumber up into sizes. With this facility the firm is unable to supply the demand for barrels. The railroads fail to haul the timber, causing the company to get wood from the local valleys and make it up into finished material.

According to the produce men, apples will be at a premium this winter. Being unable to secure barrels, the farmers are allowing the fruit to rot on the trees. Many farmers who make a business of supplying the market with apples refuse to pick them while barrels are so expensive. Some have given up all hope of sending the fruit to market.

Buster Brown's Aunt Carrie will be introduced in The Sunday Gazette.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light, market slow; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 90@5 10; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 25@4 50; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 40@3 90; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@4 25; bulls and cows, $2 00@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $25@50.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair, market slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $3 85@4 00; good, mixed, $3 to 90 lbs, $

RUSSIA'S DELAY PROVOKES JAPAN

Little Hope That Czar's Troops Will Evacuate Manchuria Tomorrow.

WAR PREPARATIONS ACTIVE

Mikado's Government Is in Readiness to Meet Any Eventuality—Expects Moral Support from the United States Against Unfair Encroachment.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 6.—With the approach of October 8th, the nominal date for Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, great tension is observable among the Japanese populace, but in diplomatic circles, it is reaffirmed that hopefulness prevails of an amicable settlement of the imbroglio between Russia and Japan on the basis of minor concessions by Russia in Korea and Manchuria, though officials do not profess to expect that the evacuation of Manchuria will be effected on the exact date named.

Baron Von Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, has returned here from a conference with Viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur, and had a short conference with Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, on October 3. Baron Komura has since given out a hopeful interview, but the Japanese ministers for war and navy thereafter had long conferences with the emperor. Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, and Viscount Katsu, the premier, indicating that preparations are going on to meet any eventuality. The fleet and the army are both without question in readiness and large supplies for both army and navy have been accumulated. The arsenals have been quietly at work for a long time and the defenses have been minutely inspected.

Popular feeling in Japan is exasperated at Russia's dilatory tactics, and the excitement has been aggravated by the sensational press, which is constantly circulating rumors of fresh Russian aggression. Many of these are of the most circumstantial character and are calculated to inflame public opinion. The officials deprecate these reports which it is believed in some quarters emanate from Russian sources with the object of forcing Japan's hand.

The Japanese statesmen remain calm. Japan apparently considers herself capable of dealing with Russia singlehanded. It is true that England is supporting Japan, strongly at Peking and Seoul, Korea, but it is thought here that England and France desire peace at any price. Germany is ostensibly neutral. The United States is chiefly concerned in her commercial treaty with China to be signed October 8, but the Japanese press claims that America is ready to yield Japan her strong moral support against any unfair encroachments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The eye of the diplomatic world is on the movements of Russia, which has promised to evacuate Manchuria the day after tomorrow. The state department takes special interest in the promises, as it was largely through representations made by Secretary Hay that Russia made her first replies on the subject of the evacuation. It is suspected here that Russia will at the last moment leave so many troops in Manchuria to "guard her railway interests" that the evacuation will be all but an international farce.

WANTS SMITH OUSTED.

Move Made to Have Him Removed as Receiver of the U. S. Shipbuilding Co.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—John G. Johnson, representing the United States Shipbuilding Company, today pleaded before Judges Acheson, Dallas and Gray of the United States circuit court of appeals for the annulment of the appointment of former United States Senator Smith of New Jersey as receiver. He said the appointment had been made by representing that Charles M. Schwab, Lewis Nixon and others had foisted a $30,000,000 property on the company and and under reorganization were about to get greater benefits.

As another reason why the appointment of the receiver should be annulled, Mr. Johnson urged that the circuit court had no evidence before it of any fraud or mismanagement on the part of the directors or officers of the company.

PASSED BILLION MARK.

Auditor for Postoffice Department Exhibits Operations for the Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—H. A. Castle, auditor for the postoffice department, today completed the trial balance for the fourth quarter outgo of the entire postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903. The footings are as follows: Expenditures, $138,784,487; receipts, $134,224,443; deficit, $4,560,044.

The total financial transactions of the service for the year are $1,026,731,408, for the first time passing the billion-dollar mark.

EARNINGS INCREASED.

Annual Report of the Erie Railroad Shows Big Profits and Decreased Expenses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The eighth annual report of the Erie Railroad Company, issued today, gives gross earnings as $46,880,413, an increase over the previous year of $4,935,979. Net earnings on all operations were $15,904,684, an increase of $2,867,319.

The ratio of expenses to earnings was 65.3 per cent, a decrease of 2.99 per cent; gross earnings were 12.07 per cent over the preceding year, operating expenses increased $1,968,659, or 7.16 per cent, and the clearings increased 22.65 per cent.

INSURANCE MUST BE RAISED.

Allegheny School Controller So Informs Contractor H. A. Kunzie.

The Allegheny board of school controllers last night instructed Secretary George W. Gerwig to order H. A. Kunzie, contractor for the new high school annex, to raise his insurance on the building from $100,000 to $150,000, in accordance with his contract.

Dr. Herman Groth was elected physical instructor-at-large at a salary of $1,200 a year and Prof. Charles R. Coffin was elected head teacher of mathematics and Greek in the high school to succeed S. G. Noilin.

Excursion to Cumberland, Sunday, October 11th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, 7 a. m. Fare, $2 round trip.

His First Dollar.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

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ALICE OF BATTENBERG WEDS PRINCE ANDREW

DARMSTADT, Oct. 6.—The civil marriage of Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenberg was celebrated here at noon today. The king of Greece and Prince Louis of Battenberg, father of the bride, acted as witnesses at the wedding. The ceremony took place at the old palace in the presence of a glittering assemblage of 200 sovereigns, princes, diplomats and cabinet ministers. Dr. Glaessing, a state official, performed the ceremony. The church services take place tomorrow in the castle chapel, first according to the evangelical and then in accordance with the Greek church rites.

COUPON GAME SPOILED.

Man Was Arrested Charged With Violating the Anti-Lottery Law.

Joseph Silverman is in jail charged with violating the statutes prohibiting lotteries. At the rate of $4 a month Silverman supplied small shopkeepers with coupons, which in turn were given to customers, one for each 10-cent purchase. The coupons were numbered and drawings for prizes aggregating $75 each month were supposed to take place.

The police allege that these drawings never took place, and that if they did they were fraudulent. It is stated that in some quarters the coupons were very popular, being much more so than the trading stamps, on which principle the scheme was partly worked.

MRS. MOLINEUX'S TALK PREVENTED DIVORCE

WATERTOWN, S. D., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The truth about the divorce of Mrs. Roland B. Molineaux has at last been disclosed. Of the nine circuit judges in this state, all deny that they granted Mrs. Molineaux a divorce. The statement by her that she was here for the sole purpose of obtaining a divorce, was so flagrant a violation of the intent of the law, that it could not go unnoticed, and this is why Mrs. Molineaux has returned east without her decree.

ALLEGED SWINDLER HAILS FROM PITTSBURGH

TORONTO, ONT., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Philip C. Adams, who says Pittsburgh is his home, was arrested here tonight charged with passing fraudulent checks. He registered at hotels as H. B. Woods and tendered checks at each. At the King Edward he passed one for $16 and raised $15 on another at the Iroquois. The manager of the Walker house turned him down and informed the police of the matter.

HEINRICHS TAKES PLACE OF GROUT ON TICKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Frederick W. Heinrichs of Brooklyn was selected by the fusion conference this evening as the anti-Tammany candidate for controller in place of Edward M. Grout. His name will be presented at the Republican and Citizens Union conventions, which are to be reconvened tomorrow night for this purpose.

RE-INSURANCE APPROVED.

Pittsburgh Company Gets Large Amount of Business Through Toledo Concern.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The commission composed of the superintendent of insurance, the attorney general and a special representative of the governor, sitting here upon the re-insurance of the Northern Central Life Insurance Company of Toledo in the Pittsburgh Life & Trust Company, has approved the re-insurance which takes effect at once. This gives the Pittsburgh Life & Trust $5,500,000 more insurance and transfers to it assets of $249,000. That company now has in force $7,500,000 of insurance.

Girl Kills Herself by Shooting.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Fannie Bostick, aged 18, and the daughter of highly respected residents of Cabin Creek district, this county, shot and killed herself yesterday at the home of a neighbor. It is said that she had been despondent for some time and had threatened violence to her stepmother and other members of the family.

Car Wheel Works in Trouble.

BUFFALO, Oct. 6.—A petition in bankruptcy against the New York Car Wheel works of this city was filed here today, among the petitioners being the Keystone Car Wheel Company of Pittsburgh. The claims of the petitioners aggregate about $30,000.

CHANGED HER MIND.

Australian Representative of Westinghouse Company Mourns His Loss.

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Grace B. Konapak left Corning one evening late in August to go to Australia to meet Francis A. McCarthy of Corning, representative of the Westinghouse Electric Company in Sydney, where she was to become his bride. Today came the news that she only went as far as New York, whence she wrote a letter that reached McCarthy a day or two before the date set for the wedding, in which she told him that before the letter had reached him she would be the bride of Dr. Henry W. Wandless of New York.

McCarthy met Miss Konapak, the daughter of one of the leading educational men of Toledo, O., while in that city superintending work for the Westinghouse concern.

DEATH STOPS LAUGH.

Lays Cold Hand on New Yorker Who Was Enjoying Matinee Performance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—In the midst of a hearty laugh, Joseph Jennison, as he sat in Miner's today at a matinee with a party of friends, fell back with a gasp. Before an ambulance arrived from the New York hospital he was dead. Dr. Reed believes heart failure caused his death.

Great excitement followed when Jennison fell back in his chair. Persons in the audience arose and hurried toward those who had risen with alarm from seats near Jennison's party. The management sent down the curtain when the cause of the commotion was learned and announced that the performance of the High Rollers company would not be finished.

FRANK A. PARKER.

ELECTRIC CAR TRAVELS OVER 125 MILES AN HOUR

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—An electric car on the Marienfelde-Zossen experimental line reached a speed of 125 4-5 miles an hour today, or a kilometer more than the highest previous record. The machinery and roadbed were unimpaired. The engineers venture the opinion that they will be able to attain the rate of 140 miles an hour. The current was between 13,000 and 14,000 volts, capable of driving the car at the rate of over 200 miles. The lives of the 14 men on board the car were heavily insured. They affirm that the motion of the car was no greater than that of an ordinary express train.

MONK KILLED BY TRAIN; HAD RENOUNCED TITLE.

LATROBE, PA., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—A romantic tale of a Bavarian count renouncing his title to become a monk has come to light by the death of Adolph, count of Holstein, at Beattys Station, near Latrobe, this evening. He had been a mail carrier for the monastery, and was killed by the Philadelphia express. In 1865 he entered the monastery to study for the priesthood. Owing to some cause he never took orders, although well educated.

INQUEST CONCLUDED IN MOULTRIE STREET CRIME

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict yesterday that George Garwood of California, Pa., shot and killed Hilda Vogel and then himself on September 30 in a room at No. 131 Moultrie street. Attorney George W. Acklin identified the writing on a pasteboard card left behind as that of Garwood.

Gen. Pearson Drops Dead.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Gen. Robert N. Pearson, aged 63, assistant city paymaster, dropped dead of heart disease today. He entered the civil war as a private and came home with a brevet title of brigadier general in command of the regiment once commanded by John A. Logan.

WHILE A PRISONER LANDS ARE SOLD

Mrs. Maybrick Making Battle to Have Accounting by Her Estate's Trustees.

BIG SHORTAGE IS APPARENT

Trustee Asked to Explain Sale of 40,000 Acres of Land for Which Only $2,500 Are Accounted For—Mrs. Maybrick Will Soon Be Released from Prison.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The action recently begun by representatives of Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, who will be released from prison in England in July, 1904, to compel an accounting of certain members of the board of trustees of Mrs. Maybrick's ancestor's estate, was continued today. Attorney Samuel B. Hayden of Washington examined William L. Gardner of Brooklyn, one of the trustees, regarding funds said to be due the estate from sales of land in Virginia, West Virginia, Illinois and Kentucky.

What appeared to be a shortage of about $75,000 in the trustee's accounts was disclosed. Gardner was asked specifically as to his knowledge of the signing of deeds releasing the Baroness de Roques and her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, from title to property in America.

One item of 40,000 acres of land, it is alleged, was sold for $85,000, and of this sum only $10,000 was admitted as received by the trustees. Gardner said he did not take particular cognizance of the value of the property, adding that so far as he knew only $2,500 accrued from this sale. An accounting of this last mentioned sum was made in 1893, but since that time the trustees have made no further accounting. The hearing will be continued on October 20.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Summary Compiled from Reports from All Sections.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: In all districts east of the Rocky mountains the temperature conditions during the week ending October 5 were highly favorable for unmatured crops. The northern portions of the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and upper lake region, and parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, suffered from excessive rains, while severe drought continues in the South Atlantic, central and east gulf states, and in portions of Tennessee and Ohio valley.

The corn crop has experienced another very favorable week, although the northern portions, in which rains have retarded maturing and cutting, would have done better with less moisture. In Iowa 90 to 95 per cent of the area planted is still reported in some measure to damage by heavy frost, but another week of warm, dry weather would ripen most of the belated crop. In Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan and Wisconsin about 90 per cent of the crop is still exposed to injury from frost; in Indiana and Southern Ohio about 5 per cent, and in Northern Ohio from 5 to 25 per cent, except in the extreme northwest portion, where from one-half to three-fourths or more is still green. In Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota from 10 to 40 per cent has been injured.

Rains have retarded thrashing in Minnesota and the Dakotas and caused further injury to grain in shock in South Dakota.

In the extreme southern districts of the cotton belt there was little or no rain during the week, and cotton picking progressed rapidly under very favorable conditions. Slightly more than one-half of the crop is now gathered.

Blight and rot in potatoes throughout the northern states has materially shortened the yield of this crop.

Except in the middle and south Atlantic states and portions of the Ohio and central Mississippi valleys where plowing and fall seeding have been retarded, this work has made satisfactory progress and early sown wheat has germinated and is coming up well, fine stands being reported from Nebraska and Kansas. Recent rains in Texas have put the soil in excellent condition and seeding is now active in that state.

UHRICHSVILLE NEWSDEALER KILLS HIMSELF WITH RIFLE.

UHRICHSVILLE, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Elmer Eckfield, aged 40, a newsdealer, killed himself here this afternoon. He took a target rifle belonging to his son, and sitting down on the floor put the muzzle over his heart and pulled the trigger. He died instantly. The cause of the suicide is said to have been overwork and business difficulties.

If a 2 Cent Stamp Will Save You Hundreds of Dollars and Years of Suffering and Annoyance,

Wouldn't it be a pretty good investment? If you are a sufferer from Catarrh or Deafness, send a 2c stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio, and they will mail you a sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm, which has been proven by thousands to be the only immediate, specific cure for all form of Catarrh and its kindred afflictions—deafness. Easily applied—gives instant relief, and you'll thank us for the advice. For sale by druggists. If not, a full sized jar will be sent prepaid on receipt of 50c. But send for the sample first. That'll prove the claims of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm.

Prof. M. J. Stewart, First Asst't T. N. Hart School, Boston, Mass., says: "Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm has worked like a charm. I was suffering with the worst cold in my head that I have ever had in my life and really, three applications completely cured me."

There are others but the best is

GORHAM SILVER POLISH

Which cleans as well as polishes

All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package

NEGRO BURGLAR CAUGHT.

William Wright Captured While Leaving Braddock Jewelry Store With Plunder.

William Wright, 25 years old and colored, employed as a barber in the shop of Lewis Corell at No. 617 Braddock avenue, Braddock, was arrested shortly before last midnight on a charge of burglary. When searched at the lockup it is alleged that 13 gold watches valued at about $150, five gold rings valued at $10 and a lot of small pieces of jewelry were found in his possession.

Wright went to Braddock from Johnstown about two months ago and secured work at Corell's shop, in which he slept at night. After starting for home last night Corell discovered that he had forgotten his revolver and returned to his shop to get it. On entering the place he found that Wright was absent and that the revolver was also missing. The back door of the shop stood open and on looking out into the yard discovered a ladder leaning against the rear door of the jewelry store of August Roy, at No. 619 Braddock avenue.

Corell summoned several officers and returned just in time to see Wright crawling out over the transom of the jewelry store's rear door. Wright attempted to battle with the officers, but was quickly overcome and locked up.

UNCLE RUSSELL DIDN'T PAY TAXES, SO COUNTY GOT FARM

NYACK, N. Y., Oct. 6.—A farm owned by Russell Sage at Sickletown, Rockland county, was sold at the county tax sale today for non-payment of taxes, amounting to $113. It was bought in by the county, as was also the Andre monument at Tappan, where Cyrus W. Field erected a monument to mark the spot of Maj. Andre's execution. His heirs refused to pay the taxes.

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RIVER PACKETS.

Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet Line.

"EXPRESS LINE"

Fine Side-Wheel Steamers Columbia and I. C. Woodward for Morgantown daily at 2 p. m.; Sunday, 3:30 a. m. Excursion rates to Morgantown and return, including meals and berth, $5. Passage can be secured in advance.

Brownsville Daily, 4 P. M. (Except Sunday). Wharfboat foot of Smithfield St. Telephone 2359 Court. R. R. Abrams, Mgr.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect June 14, 1903.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngs'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8.25 am	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 5.00 pm	*11.05 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve'd & Detroit "Flyer"	† 6.00 pm	†11.45 am
Chicago Limited	† 6.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	* 6.20 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accommoda'n	† 5.25 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5.30 am	† 8.55 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9.00 am	† 9.20 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12.10 pm	†12.55 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.30 pm	†12.20 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	†3.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 7.20 am
Brownsv'e & N. Haven Ex.	† 8.00 am	† 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	*11.30 am	*12.40 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 5.40 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †3.25 a. m., †10.15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Note—6.00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. L. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 15, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. Depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time), for Conneaut, O.: Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8.15 a. m., 1.15 and 5.30 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CAMPBELL'S

AT THE EXPO:

This week we are giving to the ladies only at our Pavilion at the Exposition the charming Millinery Portfolios that are such lovely works of art that everybody wants one. Ten charming plates showing the most fetching hats on living models. Ask for one. They are FREE

LACE COLLARS—The newest large cape effects to wear over Jackets. Some in white and others in cream. Very handsome collars, imported to sell for $1.25—our price..... 98c

LADIES' GLOVES—Well worth 75c and 85c are the two-clasp Kid Gloves in brown, tan, gray, white and black, which will become a special attraction at our glove counter this week at..... 59c

WRAPPER FLANNELS—A most attractive line of Vicugna Wrapper Flannels, fleeced on one side, in stripes, figures and Persian designs, in great demand just now for wrappers, dressing sacques, kimonos and children's garments. Regular 10c goods, for.... 6¼c

A SILK SURPRISE—Black Taffetas, 19 inches wide, in a soft finish, superb for linings. Will not break or crack. These splendid 65c Silks you get this week for..... 49c

SHAWLS—Ladies' full-size Wool Shawls, some in plain gray and others in plaids. Regular price $1.25. Special price... 98c

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS—One of the best clothing features on the men's and boys' floor this week will be a line of $12.50 Overcoats in sizes 17 and 19—brown, black and gray Beavers, Kerseys and Cheviots. Our price this week only..... $7.50

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS —ARRANGED FOR— EXPOSITION VISITORS.

"THE PEOPLE'S STORE" is second only to the Exposition itself in interest, and takes the first place when out-of-town folks get tired of sight-seeing and start out to make fall and winter purchases while in the city. Here are just a few of the foremost values at Campbell's this week:

CHILDREN'S HATS—One of the centers of attraction in the millinery department will be a table on which we will display a line of Children's Hats, in scarlet, tan, brown and blue scratch felt, with large wide brims, trimmed with silk bands and streamers. Your choice from many styles for..... 98c

ALL-WOOL CHEVIOTS—All the staple colors, including black. Regular 38-inch goods. Guaranteed all pure wool. Our regular 59c quality for..... 37½c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Jersey ribbed underwear, fleeced-lined with the vests neatly finished with lace and tape. Good lines of regular sizes. Both pants and vests—Special at..... 25c

LADIES' FALL HATS—A special in the millinery department this week will be a line of Ready-to-Wear Hats, in black, brown, tan and blue, trimmed with braids, buckles and quills. Turbans and large scoop effects. Headwear that you will be delighted to get at..... 98c

BLACK SILK COATS—Ladies' $13.50 Black Taffeta Coats, 25 inches long, with inverted pleats in back, blouse front, drooping shoulder cape, high collar and new sleeves with turn-back cuffs. These coats are lined with satin with an interlining to impart extra warmth. Special price..... $9.98

$5 HATS—This week we open up the entire lines of $5 Trimmed Hats. They are made of silk velvets, braids, chiffons and fancy felts, trimmed with breasts, birds, pompons, aigrettes, soft ribbons and buckles—black, brown, green, red, tan, white and blue. Choice for..... $5

MEN'S TROUSERS—Neat-fitting Trousers in fancy all-wool and Black Cheviots. Value $2.50—our price..... $1.50

BOYS' SUITS—Two-piece Suits, in fancy blue and black cloths that are the best thing in the city for the boys from 8 to 16 years old for the money. Our price this week only..... $3.50

MISSES' WALKING SKIRTS—Regular $2.50 Walking Skirts, in melton cloth, either blue or gray. Sale Price..... $1.98

LADIES' SUITS—Regular $20 Suits in Scotch mixtures in blouse styles. The long coats are made collarless. Sleeves have new turnback cuffs and the skirts are nine-gore. Our price..... $17.50

LADIES' SUITS—Just 29 Eton and Blouse Suits, with or without belts—short jacket styles, made of fine Cheviots, Homespuns, Coverts and Venetians, to retail for $18. Select your size and you can pay the bill with..... $7.50

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Seashore Limited, daily	for Philadelphia and New York	1.30 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily		3.00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily		7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily		7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily		7.20 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily		8.00 a. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily		12.40 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily		4.40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily		7.00 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily		8.10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily		9.00 p. m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York only		10.00 p. m.
Second Pittsburgh Limited, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches		10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only		8.30 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 10.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 p. m. 1.20, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.20 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.20 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 4.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 3.30 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.00, 8.25 a. m., 12.20 and 4.25 p. m. week-days.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 8.29 a. m. week-days, 7.00 a. m. and 1.05 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m., 1.05, 2.35, 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.35 a. m., 6.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 2.35, 6.40 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6.25, 8.50, 10.15 a. m., 3.05 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.05 a. m., 6.33 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices—No. 560 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and City street, and Union station.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 7.40 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 9.15 am	*12.00 nt
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 4.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8.35 am	* 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1.10 am	* 1.15 pm
Alliance and Wooster	* 8.15 am	* 5.42 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 8.35 am	* 1.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 9.15 am	* 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 8.30 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 7.00 am	* 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.40 pm	* 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 8.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.40 pm	* 1.15 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 4.25 pm	* 9.05 am
The Chicago Special	* 4.30 pm	* 1.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 4.30 pm	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 5.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The Chicago Limited	* 8.35 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.35 pm	* 8.55 am
Beaver and New Castle	*10.00 pm	* 8.55 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 9.00 am, 12.00 am, 4.00, 8.00 pm. Sundays, 9.00 am, 4.00 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 9.45 am, *2.10 am, *11.50 am, *3.30 pm, *8.10 pm. *Daily.

Leave for Steubenville, *8.40 am, *6.20 am, *2.30 pm, *6.20 pm, *10.15 pm, 11.35 am.

Leave Demmlers, 8.40 am, *2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *6.35 pm.

Every day. *Week days only. †Sundays only.

Time tables and further information may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Express	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6.30 am	* 2.45 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn. & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
West Newton Accomt.	* 9.10 am	* 8.00 am
Con'v., Un'tn. Morgant'n	† 1.30 pm	†10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1.30 pm	† 2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 3.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Dogwood Line)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col. Chi. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.30 am	* 7.40 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1.05 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5.20 pm	* 8.45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Ex.	* 5.30 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 8.15 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 1.15 pm	*12.35 pm
Chicago and Akron	* 5.05 pm	* 4.25 pm

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7.30 am	* 1.55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 8.15 am	* 5.10 pm
Butler, Con'ut Lake, Erie	* 8.15 am	* 6.35 pm
Butler	*10.45 am	* 6.40 am
Butler, Con'ut Lake, Erie	* 1.15 pm	* 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1.15 pm	* 6.20 am
Butler, Clarion, Grove	* 3.00 pm	*10.25 am
Ellwood, New Castle	* 5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 am	* 5.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle and Foxburg	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 2, 1903.

GEO. H. STENGEL, Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT AUDIT NOTICE.

Creditors, heirs and all other persons interested are hereby notified that an audit list will be made up of above mentioned accounts, charges against which shall show balances for distribution, and all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that such audit list will be taken up on Monday, November 16, 1903, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL, Register and Ex Officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have been duly examined and passed in the office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court to and for Allegheny County, for confirmation and allowance on Monday, November 2, 1903.

No.	Estates of	Accountants	Filed
1	Ushong, Israel D.	Garman, Allison, Administrator	Sept. 5 1903
2	McBain, David	McBain, Kate, Administratrix	Sept. 8, "
3	Mackey, Robert	Mackey, Mrs. Jane, Administratrix	Sept. 8, "
4	Kimbelin, Emily	Kimberlin, Chas., Executor	Sept. 8, "
5	McNeill, James	Reilly, F. A., Administrator	Sept. 9, "
6	Merschel, Elizabeth	Martin, Harry J., Executor	Sept. 10, "
7	Hemphill, Jane	Hemphill, Thomas, Executor	Sept. 10, "
8	Stotler, Emanuel	Stotler, Harvey K., Executor	Sept. 11, "
9	Scott, Thomas	Scott, Margaret M., Executrix	Sept. 11, "
10	Murphy, Mary	Wylie, D. W., Executor	Sept. 12, "
11	Mackey, John Ira	Sankey, Thomas, Guardian	Sept. 12, "
12	Buehner, Eliza	Anderson, Martha A. R., Executrix	Sept. 12, "
13	Toomey, Mary	Oliffe, James, Guardian	Sept. 12, "
14	Dalmas, Albert	Dumouse, D. G., Trustee	Sept. 15, "
15	Hughes, Margaret A.	Mowry, George A., Administrator	Sept. 14, "
16	Wachenfeld, Mary	Meyer, Elias, Executrix	Sept. 15, "
17	Helm, John	Pflechner, John G., Executor	Sept.